WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia, and milder weather is spreading southward. The temperatures are also moderating in the Prairie provinces.

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COL. PECK HURLS BOMB IN HOUSE

Member for Islands Offers What Constitutes Motion of Lack of Confidence in Government

CAMPAIGN FUND ISSUE AT BOTTOM OF ACTION

"You Cannot Blame the Public for Being Suspicious," Declares Speaker—Attorney-General Interrupts

A BOMB was hurled onto the floor of the House yesterday afternoon when Col. Cyrus W. Peck, V.C., Conservative member for The Islands, finished his contribution to the debate on the Speech from the Throne by offering what constitutes a motion of lack of confidence in the Government for having failed to institute an inquiry into the campaign fund allegations made before the customs inquiry.

Col. Peck's motion took the form of an amendment to the address in reply.

After he had handed over a copy of the amendment to the Clerk of the House for inclusion in the order paper, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, rose and began to speak on the affairs of his department.

Col. Peck protested, rising to a point of order, that his amendment must be spoken to. The Speaker permitted Dr. Sutherland to continue and the Minister discoursed on the subject of roads.

Later, Mr. C. F. Davie, Conservative member for Cowichan-Newcastle, again brought up this point of order, but Mr. Speaker Buckham reserved his decision.

Col. Peck declared that he was moving his amendment, seconded by Mr. J. A. Catherwood (Dewdney), with the full concurrence of the Conservative party. It was worded as follows:

"That the humble address proposed to be presented to His Honor the Governor, be amended by adding thereto the following words, viz.: 'but we regret that Your Honor's Government has not, up to the present, announced any intention on its part to secure an unbiassed, searching and complete inquiry into the allegations which are reported to have been made before the Royal Customs Commission regarding the improper use of campaign funds for the purpose of securing 'protection and assurance' for certain interests.'"

General Indictment

"When we come to criticize this Government the range and field are so wide that we hardly know where to start," declared Col. Peck, as a prelude to a speech in which he roundly scored the Government for refusing to give cabinet representation to the city of Vancouver.

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Lenine Anniversary Is Observed by Russia

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—Disciples of Nikolai Lenine joined today in nation-wide tribute to the memory of the "Founder of Bolshevism" on the occasion of the third anniversary of his death. Discarding all news, the Soviet newspapers devote all their space to the life and work of the dead Premier.

The Government has forbidden the sale of alcohol for two days, and all theatres and restaurants have been ordered closed during the observance of the anniversary. In the heart of Moscow a museum, dedicated to the memory of Lenine, was formally opened today. It contains his desk, bed and other personal possessions. Despite zero weather, the usual crowds gathered around Lenine's tomb in Red Square to view the embalmed features of the dead leader lying in his casket.

from the Colonist Tower.

Saturday, January 22

22nd Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds; milder, with sleet or snow.

Sun Rises: 7:55 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:55 o'clock.

High Tide: 7:51 a.m., 8.8 feet.

Sport

Hockey results—Shells 4, Colonist 2; Tillicums 1, United Services 0.
Fidel la Barba wins decision over Elky Clark.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Col. Peck offers equivalent of want of confidence motion in the Legislature.
Minister of Public Works quizzed on activities of his department.
Chamber of Commerce and Councils will consider industrial problems.
Mr. R. L. Maitland scores Liberal governments before members of Sir John A. Macdonald Club.
Customs Commission told of duty levied on goods sent to and from other parts of Canada.
Mr. George Norris reports needs of service to Commission.
Fire in Rossland is destructive.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Flyers of U.S. army planes to be guests of Ottawa garrison.
Asquithians resign from Liberal committee.
British court decides in favor of trades unions.
British Foreign Office issues statement on recent disposition of naval and military forces.

NEW LEADER IS GIVEN PRAISE

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Is Eulogized in Address of Mr. R. L. Maitland Before Sir John A. Macdonald Club Last Night

SPEAKER LAUDS WORK OF MEMBERS FOR CITY

Tells of Policies Introduced at Kamloops Convention—Says Conservatives Not Pledged to Any Interests

AFTER denouncing the policies and methods of the Liberal Governments, both Provincial and Federal, in an address before the Sir John A. Macdonald Club last night, Mr. R. L. Maitland, of Vancouver, past president of the Provincial Conservative Party, styled the recent Kamloops convention the greatest event in the history of the British Columbia organization and paid tribute to the worth of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the new party leader, and to the work of the four Victoria members at the gathering in the Interior city.

In all of Canada, Mr. Maitland declared, he had never seen a party more firmly united than the Provincial Conservatives were now united under the leadership of Dr. Tolmie. The people knew the type of man the party had selected as leader; they had watched the high standard he had set in public life; they knew his knowledge of and love for the Province in which he was born, and reposed confidence in him as being eminently capable of guiding the destinies of British Columbia.

Mr. Maitland praised the work of the Victoria members at the Kamloops convention. Mr. Twigg and Mr. Hayward had sponsored a resolution calling for the promotion of civil servants where promotion was merited, in accordance with the policy of any efficient corporation, and as a substitute for the method of promotion in accordance with political considerations. Major Lyons had sponsored a resolution calling for the abolition of the Personal Property Tax and another one (which would be hard on the Ryan Construction Co.), calling for the abolition of the system of letting Government contracts on a cost-plus basis. Mr. Hinchliffe had introduced a resolution asking that mothers' pensions be placed on a fair and equitable basis.

Dr. Tolmie had urged the development of the sheep, woolen and beef industries of the Province, describing the great future awaiting these branches of activity. He had introduced another resolution calling for a better system of marketing fruit and agricultural products. Realizing the

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CIVIC LEADERS TO HOLD PARLEY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND COUNCILS WILL CONSIDER INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

Plans for Future Development of Victoria and Adjacent Municipalities Will Be Laid

A joint luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, members of the industrial committee of the Esquimalt Council and representatives from the municipal councils of Saanich and Oak Bay will be held shortly in the Chamber of Commerce to discuss industrial and other projects that have as their objectives the advancement and welfare of the City of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities.

Decision to hold such a conference in the near future was made yesterday by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the Chamber cafe. The directors resolved to extend invitations to the bodies above mentioned to attend the proposed gathering.

President C. P. W. Schwengers said that at the present time, when increased industrial activity was so much considered, sight should not be lost of the situation in reference to the Songhees Reserve "being thrown open on generous terms for the use of manufacturing enterprises, which has been a great factor in locating one industry after another in Victoria, until today practically the entire waterfrontage and a great part of the land itself is occupied."

The Question to Be Faced

The speaker said that it was a question whether the lack of further facilities such as the Songhees district offered would not prove a detrimental factor in the city's future development, unless further space of a

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Sereth Is Released On Bonds for $15,000

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Henry N. Sereth, sixty-three, president of the bankrupt Alberta Pacific Lumber Company, who was arrested by city police on a warrant issued by Judge Grant after official word of Sereth's indictment on four grand larceny charges in New York, had been received here, was released from custody at the city jail late this afternoon on bail bonds of $15,000. The warrant was issued on application of Oscar Orr, assistant city prosecutor.

Sereth was arrested by Detectives Raines and Ellice at the residence of his brother, Alex. Sereth, Hollylodge. He was brought before Judge Grant, who set bail and remanded hearing of extradition proceedings for one week.

Makes Stirring Speech To Macdonald Club

MR. R. L. MAITLAND

DUTIES IMPOSED ON OUR PRODUCT

CUSTOMS TARIFF ON GOODS FROM ONE PART OF CANADA TO ANOTHER

Protest Made Before Customs Commission—Judge Advises Appeal to Exchequer Court

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Ground was broken before the Customs Commission here today when Mr. George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, appeared and protested against the imposition of duties on Canadian goods moving from one part of Canada to another via the Panama Canal.

Mr. Cowan, who represented B. W. Greer & Co., shipping agents, and others, declared to the Commission that Canadian goods shipped from Eastern Canada to British Columbia via New York and the Panama Canal, must pay duty before they can enter the Pacific Coast Province unless they are carried in British vessels. Conversely, goods from British Columbia, shipped through the Panama Canal and via New York, are required to pay the Dominion Customs duties before entering Canada, he said.

"We're compelling each end of Canada to trade with the outer world," he declared emphatically to the commissioners. And, he added, this was being done in defiance of the provisions of the British North America Act, which provided for the interchange of Canadian commodities between the various provinces of the Dominion without the payment of any duties.

Commissioners Sympathetic

Mr. Cowan's representations received a sympathetic hearing from the commissioners, though Chief Justice Brown, chairman of the Commission, expressed some doubt as to whether the matter came within the scope of the Commission. "As a matter of policy it seems absurd," he commented at one point during Mr. Cowan's address. "The only possible answer to your argument is the interests of the transportation companies," remarked Commissioner W. H. Wright. "The provisions of the British North America Act should be overruling throughout."

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Asquithians Go, and Mr. Lloyd George Has Full Party Control

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Resignation from the organizing committee of the Asquithian wing of the Liberal party today left former Premier David Lloyd George in complete control of the whole party organization. His followers expect him to take steps to infuse new life into the party which of late years has lost much of its former power.

Viscount Grey, Mr. Vivian Phillips, Sir William Plander, Sir Robert Hudson and Lady Violate Behan Carter, all strong supporters of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, resigned from the committee in accedance with a vote on Wednesday requesting such action.

Alberta Farmers Ask Federal Reserve Bank

EDMONTON, Jan. 21.—Resolutions touching upon the vitals of agricultural life in Canada streamed before the closing session of the United Farmers of Alberta annual convention here today, and despite curtailed discussion withdrawals and rejections, a great number were consigned to oblivion.

Among its closing deeds the convention declared itself in complete opposition to the policy of aiding immigrants through provincial or federal loans on plans which were not available to those who had already settled in the Dominion; pledged itself to support soldier settlers in their demands for revaluation of lands now under contract, and voted in favor of establishing a national bank of issue and rediscount.

Fruit Commissioner Announces New Grades

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Dominion Fruit Commissioner announces that additional grades to those already appearing in the Fruit Act have been established for tender fruits. The new grades apply to canteloupes, crate apples, plums or fresh prunes, pears, peaches, field tomatoes, white, red and purple sweet cherries, black and red cherries sour cherries and grapes.

DR. SUTHERLAND IS PUT ON GRID

Minister of Public Works Kept Busy Answering Pointed Questions From Opposite Side of House

EMPLOYMENT OF DAY LABOR IS EXPLAINED

Contract Let to Ryan Construction Company for University Science Building Defended by Minister

HON. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, speaking yesterday afternoon after Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., had moved his amendment to add to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne a clause expressing the opinion that there should be a full investigation into the question of campaign funds, ran up against a point of order. He said on opening that he would not address himself to the amendment of Col. Peck but would speak to the Address.

Col. Peck at once raised the point of order that it was necessary for him to speak to the amendment and not to the main question.

The Minister undertook to proceed, only to be checked up again by Mr. R. H. Pooley, the House leader of the Conservatives, who wished to know whether he was speaking to the amendment or to the main question.

Mr. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, questioned the ruling it was attempted to enforce, but in any event he suggested that the Minister might be allowed to proceed and have the point of order threshed out later.

This was agreed to and the Minister proceeded. He said that taking into account the size of the Province and the mileage of roads that had to be kept up there was no other Province that excelled British Columbia.

Mr. Sutherland said that he had been criticized for the employment of day labor in the Province on the roads. As far as he had been able to observe the thousand residents in the Province that were engaged on the roads were just as ready to do fairly by the public as any other persons.

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Damages Awarded Against Police for Unwarranted Search

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—In what was described by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald as a most important case from the police and public point of view, a supreme court jury today awarded George Herbert Manning and his wife, Fanny Ann Manning, $850 damages against Alfonso L. Nickerson, dry squad policeman, for laying an information against plaintiffs for the purpose of searching their house for liquor. On the strength of a telephone message from a woman who refused to give her name, and who alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Manning were bootleggers, Officer Nickerson obtained a warrant and searched their house. No liquor was found by the police and the Mannings claimed $3,000 damages.

"This is one of the most important cases from the standpoint of the public and the police a jury could have to consider," said his lordship. "If this had happened in some other country we might not have been surprised. I was surprised when I heard the evidence in this case."

Canada Is Great Land; B.C. Is Star Province

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Speaking, at a luncheon, to members of the R.O.P. Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia, at Spencer's dining-room, Hon. Dr. Tolmie congratulated them on the application of the dumping clause in connection with the importation of American eggs.

Since the passage of the Fordney Tariff, he had advocated the imposition of equal duties, not only on eggs, but on all agricultural products. The Americans could not take offence at such action. Even if they did, the Canadian people were supposed to be running their own country.

Dr. Tolmie paid a high tribute to the work done by the experimental farms, which, he claimed, compared favorably with any similar institutions of the world. He commended the work of the R.O.P. Association, and pointed out the many advantages possessed by B.C. for the making of poultry records. Canada, as a whole, was a great country, but British Columbia was undoubtedly the star Province of the whole Dominion.

Conservative Elected In Saskatchewan Riding

SASKATOON, Jan. 21.—Mr. Howard McConnell, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 1,000 over Mr. John L. McDougal, Liberal, in the Provincial by-election in Saskatoon constituency today. The final figures were: McConnell 5,357, McDougal 4,357.

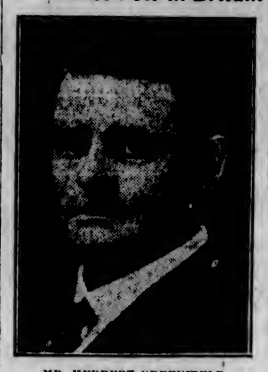
The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Hon. A. P. McNab to the Local Government Board.

Saskatoon is now represented in the Provincial House by two Conservatives, Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, elected in the general election of 1925, and Mr. McConnell.

Cold Snap at Calgary

CALGARY, Jan. 21.—Calgary today experienced the coldest weather of the Winter, the thermometer registering twenty-seven below zero at 2:30 this morning. By 9:30 tonight it has warmed to sixteen above.

Former Alberta Premier Takes Post in Britain



MR. HERBERT GREENFIELD

First United Farmer Premier of Alberta. He has been appointed to a position under the Government of that Province in connection with immigration work in Great Britain. He is himself English by birth.

ROSSLAND FIRE WORST IN YEARS

FREEZING OF HYDRANTS HINDERS EFFORTS TO CHECK FLAMES IN MINING TOWN

Six Buildings Destroyed, Including Those of Member for Riding—Others Damaged

ROSSLAND, Jan. 21.—Frozen hydrants, when a fire apparently long smouldering burst out of the basement of the T. H. Brown store on Columbia Avenue about six o'clock this evening, resulted in Rossland having the worst conflagration in twenty-five years, six large frame buildings being destroyed, while furnishings of three others also on Columbia Avenue, were ruined and the damage is estimated at $111,000. At 6:30 o'clock a call was sent to Trail for help. Trail department and many citizens came up to help all Rossland fight the blaze that was shooting flames in all directions and spreading rapidly. It was two hours before the efforts of all concerned brought the fire under control.

The buildings destroyed were: The Frank Morris store, two stores owned by W. F. McNeill, Rossland, merchant; American Hotel, owned by Mrs. Mary Ledoux; two one-story business offices owned by Mr. W. K. Esling, M.P., one used by Mr. Esling, and the other by Police Magistrate R. E. Plewman; drygoods store of T. H. Brown, one story; two-story building lately acquired by M. A. Henderson, coal dealer; Knights of Columbus Block, four stories, owned by Mr. Hugh Stephens. The buildings suffering damage only were the Bell Plumbing Company store; an unoccupied store; and the Electric Bakery, rented by A. M. Kelderman, and owned by Mrs. Laura Donovan, Rossland.

Mr. T. H. Brown had no insurance. It is said several other property owners were not fully covered.

Granting of Titles In Canada Discussed By Saturday Review

LONDON, Jan. 21.—"Only one thing is worse than hunting for titles, and that is being morbidly averse to them," The Saturday Review declared today, evidently referring to the remarks of Premier G. H. Ferguson on Tuesday night, urging that the Canadian ban on titles be removed. "It seems to us," The Review continues, "entirely wholesome that certain prominent Canadians should now be agitating for the removal of the self-denying ordinance whereby great public services to the Dominion go unrewarded. Other parts of the Empire are glad to see their distinguished citizens honored by the King. We can only suppose that Canadian prejudices against the acceptance of such rewards have their origin across the frontier.

"One effect, as the Toronto speaker pointed out, is that leading Canadians are placed on a lower level than men with a similar record of public labor in other Dominions."

Dr. Tolmie Emphasizes Value of Immigration

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—A thorough reorganization of Conservative forces in the Province was stressed by Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie at a meeting here this evening.

He referred briefly to several resolutions passed at the recent convention at Kamloops, such as those for stabilization of civil service, reduction of taxes in British Columbia, encouragement of manufacture of lumber, balance of tariff on agricultural products, "better terms," investigation of irrigation system and endorsation of old age pensions.

Dr. Tolmie was of the opinion that of the many important problems facing the Province and Dominion, the solution of the immigration question would solve at the same time many other problems for British Columbia.

Montmartre Postpones Death for Eight Days

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Montmartre today postponed its death for eight days. Operators of the night life resorts on the world-famous hill decided not to dim the bright lights for another week at least.

Three hundred owners and managers of cafes, cabarets and other Montmartre resorts met in the "hall of learned men" in the shadow of the collegiate buildings of the Sorbonne and decided to give Premier Poincare "another chance to reduce the tax from forty per cent to twenty per cent." Otherwise Montmartre must die because high taxes and poor business are making it unprofitable.

RIGHT IS LOST IN EITHER CASE

Under Mexican Law Foreigners Must Register Renouncing Right to Appeal to Their Own Government

IF THEY DO NOT DO SO RIGHT IS TAKEN AWAY

Whether Government Will Attempt to Enforce Law Is Still to Be Seen—Year of Grace Ends Now

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—With public interest centred on possible arbitration of the differences between Mexico and the United States over the new oil and land laws, a new angle was added to the situation today when all foreign land owners in Mexico became theoretically Mexican citizens, so far as questions concerning their property is concerned.

Today the time expired for foreigners to register a declaration of the land ownership with the municipal authorities in accordance with Article XVII of the Mexican constitution and the alien land law enacted under it.

The law has been in effect one year, but a period of grace, which expires today, was granted to foreigners to file their declarations. The law carries out a constitutional article which permits only native-born Mexicans to own land in Mexico, but gives the Mexican Government power to grant property rights to foreigners who renounce the right of appeal to their home Government in case of disputes.

It is understood that registration under the law will be construed by the Mexican Government as acceptance of its provisions, including the renunciation of the right to appeal, and that failure to register automatically removes the right of appeal. Thus, pending future court decision or Government decree, the right of appeal seems to be lost in either case.

Mexican Minister on "Catholic Rebellion"

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—Minister of Interior Tejeda is quoted by the newspaper Excelsior as declaring that the "Catholic rebellion" has passed its peak. The Catholic clergy, he said, made a fundamental mistake in attempting to organize such a movement. The uprisings now being put down by the Federal troops were the maximum efforts of which the clergy were capable, he added.

PATROL VESSELS SHOULD BE FAST

MR. GEORGE NORRIS, ASSISTANT INSPECTOR, ADVISES CUSTOMS COMMISSION

Witness Deals Briefly With Seizure of Firearms Which Were Intended for China

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Forged United States Internal Revenue strips placed on Canadian whisky, which is smuggled across the line and sold as an American product, are not even good forgeries. This was the opinion expressed to the Royal Customs Commission today by Leonard Regan, a deputy collector of internal revenue for the United States, who appeared here today.

Mr. Regan was followed on the stand by Mr. George E. Norris, assistant inspector of Customs and Excise in the preventive service, with headquarters at Victoria. Mr. Norris dealt briefly with two seizures of firearms which were being smuggled into Canada by Chinese who intended to send them to China. The first seizure consisted of thirty Mauser pistols and 2,500 rounds of ammunition, and the second of five pistols and 500 rounds. He suggested that it would be advisable to have passengers' luggage examined in Seattle instead of at Victoria or Vancouver. If the examination was left until the passengers arrived in Canada, there was some danger that luggage might be concealed.

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Archdeacon Blagden to Be Bishop of Peterboro

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Rev. Claude Martin Blagden, Archdeacon of Coventry since 1923, has been appointed Bishop of Peterboro in succession to Rt. Rev. Cyril M. Bardsley. The diocese is now to be divided and a new diocese of Leicester created.

It is understood that the Prime Minister has had some difficulty in finding a suitable appointee for Peterboro because the expenses attached to the office are so heavy that the holder is almost obliged to be a man in possession of private means.

Calgary Business Men Organize Association

CALGARY, Jan. 21.—Calgary business men tonight organized The Alberta Development Association, southern branch, and appointed committees to begin an active publicity campaign to attract settlers and tourists and generally to promote the commercial expansion of the city.

Premier Brownlee has given assurances of assistance. The northern part of Alberta will probably be similarly organized.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATES OBJECT

British Government Publishes Explanation of Naval and Military Dispositions Recently Made

BRITISH AND AMERICANS ARE DESERTING HANKOW

Peking Dispatch Says That One Thousand Are Leaving, Abandoning Their Business Houses and Homes

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Great Britain has not modified its attitude of conciliation toward the "legitimate aspirations" of Chinese Nationalism, says a statement issued by the Foreign Office tonight. The statement deprecates "sensational announcements" regarding the precautionary naval and military action taken by the British with regard to the Chinese situation, and expresses the hope that the negotiations now going on in China will succeed.

The statement follows:

"The naval and military dispositions made in connection with the Chinese situation are precautionary. Sensational announcements regarding them are to be deprecated and disregarded. Their sole object is to enable His Majesty's Government to fulfill the elementary duty of protecting the lives of British subjects whose safety is in their charge, if such protection is proved necessary. Undertakings to that effect were given during the last session of Parliament by the Prime Minister and by the Foreign Secretary. "There has been no modification whatsoever of the conciliatory attitude toward the legitimate aspirations of Chinese Nationalism, so clearly laid down in the memorandum upon the Chinese policy which the government issued at Christmas. On the contrary, conversations are in progress at Hankow and Peking which, if successful, will go far toward complementing the concessions which His Majesty's Government is willing to make with the object of placing our relations with China upon an equitable and, it is hoped, a mutually profitable basis. It is the hope of His Majesty's Government that these conversations will lead to friendly settlement of all questions in dispute."

The British Foreign Office on December 25 issued documents fully revealing the new policy of conciliation in China. It expressed opposition to further attempts to force upon the Chinese increased foreign control, suggested that the powers declare their readiness to revise treaties affecting China, and advocated the immediate levy of the surtaxes drawn up at Washington for the benefit of the Chinese authorities.

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Captain Garibaldi Is Attacked on All Sides

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Every one connected with the trial of the alleged plotters of a revolt to wrest Catalonia from Spain seemed to enjoy himself throughout the second day's proceedings with the exception of Captain Ricciotti Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian "Liberator."

Captain Garibaldi was attacked from all sides as a spy who betrayed his friends and a man who, while posing as an anti-fascist, tipped off the Mussolini Government in Italy that a plot was being hatched in France against Spain, thereby bringing about its frustration and the arrest of the plotters last November. Col. Macia, military leader of the revolutionary organization, and his young Catalonian associates, acted as prosecutors against their fellow prisoner Garibaldi. Henri Torres, their lawyer, led the verbal assault against Garibaldi while his clients laughed at Garibaldi's discomfiture.

Every witness devoted his testimony to the activities of Garibaldi without a word against any of the others.

Seattle Also Issues Warrant for Scollard

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—A bench warrant for the arrest of George Francis Scollard was issued here late today by Judge Walter B. Beals in Superior Court. He was cited to show cause why he is not in contempt of court by failing to comply with Judge Beals' order to turn over his property to two receivers appointed at the request of his wife.

The sixty-year-old salesman was released from custody in Bellingham yesterday on $27,000 bail from two grand larceny charges lodged by his wife, and was reported in Everett today.

Moscow Students Are Sentenced to Death

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—Three Communist students, two of them were brothers, were sentenced to death today for assaulting the cashier of a Moscow trade school and murdering his wife. The court imposed the extreme penalty "as an example to other youths." The case stirred public interest a good deal because the sixteen-year-old fiancee of the youngest defendant committed suicide in despair over his erring ways.

Ottawa Woman Is to Go To Geneva Conference

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Ottawa, president of the National Council of Women, was appointed Canadian women's representative to the economic conference in May at Geneva, at the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women yesterday.

YOUNG MEN OF BODY ORGANIZE

MR. ARCHIE MUIR NAMED PRO-TEM CHAIRMAN OF NEW C. OF C. GROUP

Organization Will Be Completed on Monday Night—President C. P. W. Schwengers Welcomes Members

The new Young Men's Business Section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was formally launched yesterday when the young men recently admitted into membership in the Chamber were guests of the board of directors at a luncheon meeting presided over by President C. P. W. Schwengers.

Mr. Archie Muir, past president of the Victoria Gyro Club, and prominent for years in athletic circles, was named by the young men as pro-tem chairman, and was authorized to proceed with arrangements for a meeting of the new section, which will be held next Monday night, in the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock.

The young men displayed enthusiastic interest in the proceedings of the directors' meeting, and several members of the new section voiced appreciation of the splendid work that the Chamber of Commerce had done in the past and was now doing for the advancement of the community. They felt that the time was ripe for a young men's group of the organization, and predicted it would prove a great success.

Another Section Planned

An interesting announcement made by President Schwengers was that another new section, to be known as the "Commercial Travellers' Section," would be organized later, after the young men's group had got well under way.

In welcoming the new members to the Young Men's Business Section, Mr. Schwengers said that the chamber hoped that the formation of the new group would prove the start of a new era for the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Victoria, and would result in benefit to the community at large.

The proposal to have the young men in a separate section of the chamber was conceived by Mr. George I. Warren, managing secretary, and himself on their trip to the National Foreign Trade Council at Charleston, South Carolina, he stated. They had found young men's sections in the chambers of commerce in many cities, and these had proved very successful. In Winnipeg, the young men's section was larger than the senior body, and had committees on such matters as Dominion finance, charitable work, taxation, and police control.

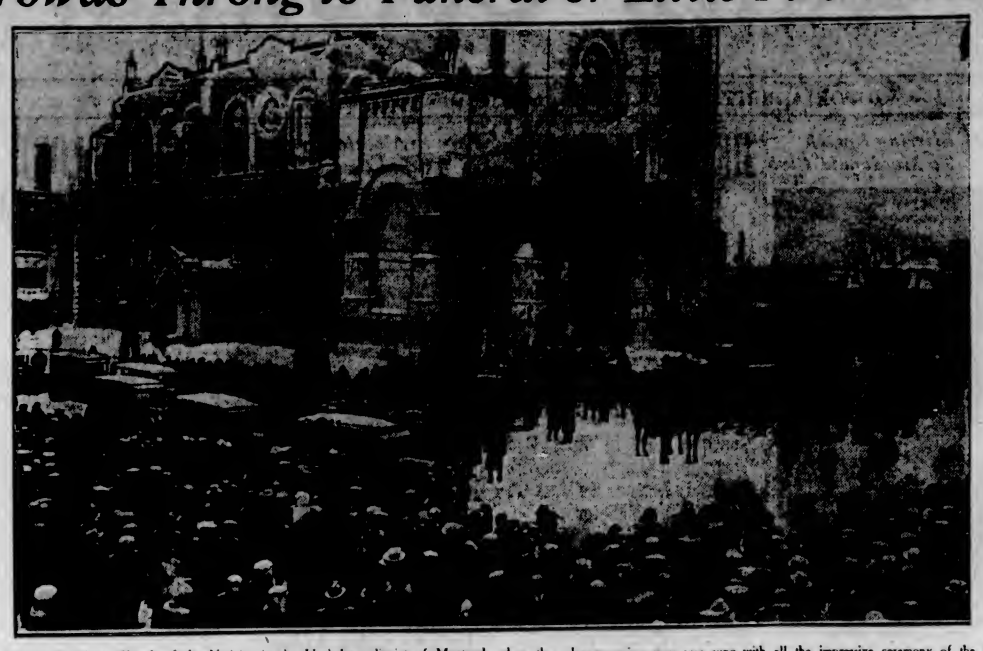
Only Room for Workers

Mr. Schwengers said that there was only room for one class of persons on the North American continent, and that class was workers. There had been a real danger apparent in Victoria for some time. The idea that Victoria was a city of play had been widely advertised, and this thought had been instilled in the minds of young people about the age of eighteen years. If they were allowed to grow up with this thought firmly fixed in their minds, then there would be no commercial or industrial future for Victoria. He suggested that there was in this matter alone a fine work that the new section of the chamber could perform.

The speaker said that in affiliating themselves with the chamber, the young men were joining a virile body, not a decadent one. The organization in the past had done much valuable and progressive work, and would continue to labor for the good of Victoria.

After reviewing the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce in detail, President Schwengers said there was a big field of endeavor in Victoria for the young men. There were many big tasks ahead, and he hoped all new members would cooperate and strive to do their part as had the older members of the chamber.

Crowds Throng to Funeral of Little Fire Victims



Above is shown the huge Church of the Nativity in the Hochelaga district of Montreal, where the solemn requiem mass was sung with all the impressive ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church for the seventy-seven child victims of Montreal's appalling theatre disaster. After the service the coffins, mostly white, indicating that children's bodies lay within, were reverently carried to the waiting hearses. In some cases two bodies had to be transported in the same hearse. The picture shows the large number of hearses required, also something of the police arrangements.—Photograph by Rice, Montreal.

DR. SUTHERLAND IS PUT ON GRID

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Could Not Keep Teams Idle

The Minister said that there had been reference made to a foreman who was not employed all the time in that capacity who had had three teams belonging to him working on the roads. He said that he had this matter now under investigation. It was difficult to keep a watch on everything from headquarters. He however, felt that a man with three teams was a man of some substance in a community and it would be asking too much to have him leave his three teams tied up while he was engaged on the road as foreman at the small pay that is attached thereto.

Then again, Mr. Sutherland said that he had been criticized for the employment of contract labor in the province. This, the Minister observed, was recognized in every part of Canada and the United States. It was Province. This, the Minister observed, let prices in effect in all parts of the Dominion. It was the practice that when tenders were invited in normal works that if the prices did not come below the average by day labor the latter method was adopted.

The tenders were generally let to the lowest tenderers, but in some cases this was not followed where it was believed that the tenderer was not able to carry out the work. Subcontractors or situation men were not recognized as such in connection with the tenders. They were regarded as laborers and the department dealt with the main contractor.

Mr. Sutherland said the impression was sought to be created by Mr. Pooley that contractors let the work out to subcontractors and then the former sat down in a club in Vancouver and took the difference that was paid. This, said the Minister, was the stuff that was taken up at the secret meetings of the Conservative party.

In the letting of contracts the essence of the contract was the prices that would be paid for the various classifications of work according to material. The cost would sometimes be more than the estimate because there were more of the various materials that were of higher price than had been estimated in awarding the contract.

Such was the experience in the case of a road contract like that of Dawson's at Yoho reserve, the subject of complaint. There had also been rock slides during construction that could not be foreseen. Another man, James Henderson, who had been mentioned as a Conservative who attended the Kamloops convention, had squealed to the leader of the Opposition, the Minister continued.

Checked by Mr. Pooley

To this remark Mr. Pooley made the reply that he did not know the man Henderson he referred to, and had never spoken to him, to his knowledge, in his life. He had never seen him at the Kamloops convention.

The Minister, continuing, said that he doubted whether Dawson made much on his contract in any event. Every station man had got $6 a day.

Then on the question of the opening of tenders the Minister said that the criticism had no merit. He said that the same method was being followed by him in this matter that had been followed by the Conservative Government when it was in power. It was the proper way, he thought. These tenders were opened in the presence of the Minister and the deputy or at least with two officials of the department always present.

Mr. Sutherland said that in the carrying out of the work that had been criticized by the other side the equipment had been rented to the station men. On the Palmer contract on the Fraser there had been four cars of steel broken in the carrying out of the work. The contractor had been obliged to keep the river clear of obstructions. This followed because of the fact that it had cost $200,000 to clear that river of obstructions when the C.N.R. was building.

On the Fraser there had been $9,000 spent on reconnaisance surveys before the road was commenced. He felt that it was not a right thing to spread the reports that contractors were making money and taking the profits from the station men.

Defends Ryan Contract

He defended the science building of the University and the contract that had been let to the Ryan Construction Company to carry it out. That work had been let on an estimate of $715,000 with the contractor getting $60,000 and out of this he had to pay the overhead and the scaffolding. There had been a saving of a large sum in the sales tax by the method adopted and when all was taken into account the building was really built for nothing but the actual outlay.

In some cases there were contracts, said the Minister, which were let without calling for tenders. This occurred when a figure was quoted that could not be competed with on the day labor system. There had been such a contract let on the Island Highway when an offer had been made at fifty-five cents a yard for gravel. Such a contract was in the public interest.

In concluding Hon. Mr. Sutherland referred to the great demand for new roads in all parts of the country. He had had all the engineers in the district prepare reports setting out the roads that were needed. These were received and he had a report covering the whole of it with the cost covering a three-year term. These represented $18,000,000. Needless to say, the Minister stated, this would not be carried out. He was placing this report on the table of the House for the perusal of the members.

Mr. Stoddart Speaks

Mr. D. A. Stoddart, Provincial member for Cariboo, gaining the floor after Dr. Sutherland, expressed surprise that the Speech should contain no reference to action upon the report of the educational survey, implementing which the Minister of Education last session had promised material amendments to the Public School Act. He did not believe that any section of the community should be exempt from paying its due proportion of education costs, and agreed that something in the nature of a blanket tax on rural municipalities for educational costs would be quite in order.

"Everyone should pay his mite," commented Mr. Stoddart, "and I hope that necessary amendments to the School Act, which the Minister last session promised us, will be submitted by him before this session ends."

Campaign funds had been much to the fore in debate of the past few days, and as to these he had this to say: That whatever campaign funds had figured, he himself had been no sharer in them, having personally borne the costs of his own campaign. Whatever campaign funds (if any) the Provincial Party might have had, it assuredly had carried no suggestion of obligations to any interest.

"It has been said during the course of this debate," the representative of Cariboo continued, "that politics play a part in connection with securing employment on the public roads—that a man has to be a Liberal ward heeler to get a job. I cannot say that those conditions apply in the Cariboo. In fact they do not. There really are more Conservatives than Liberals employed——" "because there are no Liberals there."

With respect to the Liquor Board affairs, it was now suggested to transfer control of these to the Legislature itself, a proposal that in his opinion would be no guarantee of improved conditions.

For Minimum Wage

The principle of the Minimum Wage was one with which he was in accord and which might, with advantage, be extended to other industries than lumbering but by gradual and reasonable degrees. The time was not yet ripe, however, for its extension to agriculture or cattle raising, these related industries being far from prosperous.

Hon. Doctor Tolmie had been going about the country making speeches in which he had discussed the condition of the cattle business. He felt compelled to register strong objection and dissent from the views Dr. Tolmie had expressed as to a protective tariff on beef. Oregon, Washington and California were the natural markets for British Columbia's stockraisers, and relaxation of artificial barriers would be of the greatest assistance to promotion of this important industry in British Columbia.

"If we had got reciprocity with the United States in 1917," declared Mr. Stoddart, "cattle raising in Canada would be in a very different position today from what it is, and therefore on this issue I take strong issue with Dr. Tolmie and his protectionist doctrine."

The debate stands for continuation Monday on the motion of Mr. S. McPherson (Grand Forks).

MODERATION LEAGUE DENIES SUGGESTION

President Bell-Irving Says That It Is Far From Being Subsidiary to Brewers

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Flat denial that the Moderation League is a subsidiary of the breweries, as suggested in evidence adduced at Thursday's session of the Customs Commission, is made by Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving, president of the Moderation League of B.C.

Mr. Horace E. Newton, president of the Phoenix Brewery Company, of Victoria, in his testimony described the Moderation League as "our organization," and said that funds had been contributed by his firm. Mr. R. L. Calder, K.C., in cross-examining Mr. Newton, suggested that the League was morally a subsidiary of the brewers.

"The inference that the Moderation League is subsidiary to the brewers is entirely incorrect," said Mr. Bell-Irving. "We are entirely averse to the idea of increasing the profits of the brewers. The League has worked only for what it believed to be in the best interests of the majority of the citizens. This view has been amply vindicated by the recent victory in Ontario. The League has received funds from the brewers, but almost every member of the organization has also subscribed to its funds. Any moneys which have been received have been used only to defray expenses of propaganda or to reimburse workers for out-of-pocket expenses."

Trades Unions Give Jolt to Extremists

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The radical element in British Labor which endeavored to protract the general strike last Spring into a finish fight was given a jolt today when the executives of the various trade unions endorsed the action of the Trades Union Congress in calling off the strike after nine days. Endorsement was given by an overwhelming majority.

The conference, termed the "general strike inquest," was marked by heated attacks by Arthur J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation on the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. He endeavored to show that "Conservative" leaders had double-crossed the miners in spite of whom the general strike was initiated.

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B. & K. Wheat Flakes, large pkg for 35c
Ry-Krisp Health Bread, per box 35c
Spratt's Finest Dog Cakes, 5-lb. sack for 59c
Christie's Cream Sodas, per tin 39c
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ACCOUNTS COME UP FOR REVIEW

STANDING COMMITTEE OF HOUSE HOLDS ITS FIRST SITTING

Major Martyn and Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., Appear to Members to Have Been Rather Expensive

There was a little preliminary canter by the Public Accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday morning. Following this an adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning next at 10:30. The omission of Monday from the sitting was made on account of the fact that a number of the members of the committee wished to attend the sitting of the Agricultural Committee on Monday for the purpose of hearing the representations of the Fruit Growers.

The payment of $65,353.76 to Ryan-McIntosh - Hibberson - Blair Timber Company came up for review with Mr. E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, as witness to give details.

The Deputy Minister said that there had been an increase of 643,221 in acreage made as a result of this survey made by the firm. The net value had been increased by $26,197,000. The increase in the taxation had been $103,000. There had been some glaring instances of undervaluation revealed, some of them in the Cowichan Valley. Increases had been made from the rate of $12 to $100.

There had been paid out in the work $411.00, which would be repaid in four years by the increased taxes obtained. There had been 1,511,148 acres completely cruised.

With Major D. B. Martyn's accounts there were some questions to be asked. The item of $1,393.25 for travelling expenses brought from Mr. R. H. Pooley the remark that the Industrial Commissioner was the "travelingest" man he ever saw.

Took Return Fare

Mr. H. F. Kergin ventured the suggestion that the vouchers showed that he took return fare always. He was like the cat, he always came back.

Mr. Pooley in referring to an account for three days' board at the Vancouver Hotel said that he noticed that Mr. Johnson had a note on the voucher "Why Vancouver Hotel?" The reply had been from Major Martyn, "Meeting prominent men re Government property."

Then the accounts of Mr. G. G. McGeer' K.C., freight rate counsel, came in for criticism, as they always do. Mr. Pooley called attention to the fact that a charge was made of $50 for giving legal advice to Premier Oliver.

Many of the members of the House who have attempted to give the Premier advice would be willing to agree that the sum was not exorbitant.

Charges of $50 a day, and in some cases $150 a day, were instanced. Mailing bills of $46 and preparing thirty copies of the case, 594 folios, charged at $2,600 were instanced also.

Mr. Kergin said that these accounts had been taxed by the department and cut down to about one-third he believed.

Mr. C. Woodward said the bills were pretty high, but he seemed to be a good man.

The expenses of $1,584.80, under the name of A. Ellis, proved to be the rather gruesome details of expenses connected with the execution of Sowash and Baker. The details of the hangman's bill were not objected to in spite of the fact that they seemed rather high on many points.

The committee is presided over by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, with Mr. H. F. Kergin acting as secretary.

PATRICIAN WIRELESS SET CAUSES TROUBLE

Interference Thursday Night Causes Victoria Radio Club to Wire Protest to Ottawa

The alleged interference caused by H. M. C. S. Patrician's wireless set to local radio listeners has been the cause of considerable comment in local radio circles, stated Mr. Harold Grant, president of the Victoria Radio Club, yesterday. The interference has been such that the club deemed it necessary to wire a protest yesterday to Ottawa requesting that some action be taken immediately to prevent further interference.

The wire sent is as follows: "C. P. Edwards, Radio Director, Ottawa, Ontario: Terrible radio interference last night caused by spark transmitter on H. M. C. S. Patrician and Esquimalt Navy Station. Action needed or radio useless. Victoria Radio Club."

"The cause of the interference," stated Mr. Grant, "is that the Patrician is using an old type transmitter, and any transmitting done within fifteen miles of Victoria will interfere with radio reception. The interference complained of last evening was radio signals sent by the Patrician in connection with night gun practice during broadcasting hours. Unless the Government equipment is brought up-to-date, they should not use the old time spark transmitter in peace times near large centres of population, as it will spoil radio reception for thousands of fans.

"It would not have been so bad," continued Mr. Grant, "if operators had confined themselves to messages, but most of the time they were just pressing the key, as if they were trying to adjust the antiquated wireless equipment."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HAS SOME INQUIRIES HE WISHES TO CONDUCT

A bill in the name of the Attorney-General, having for its object provision for the holding of departmental inquiries, was before the Legislature yesterday on its second reading. The second reading, however, was postponed on the motion of Mr. H. D. Twigg to adjourn the debate.

Hon. A. M. Manson, in support of the bill, said that there was a similar measure in force in the Dominion. It was intended to provide for the appointment of an official to hold an inquiry into charges that might be preferred against an employee of a department without the cumbersome necessity of invoking the Public Inquiries Act or for a class of inquiries that did not come under the Civil Service Commissioner's investigations.

It would give the power to conduct the inquiry under oath which did not now exist. He had brought it in at this time for the purpose of making inquiry into a case that he thought required investigation in this matter.

Mr. F. A. Browne, Labor member, was in agreement with the principle of the bill. He thought that a week's time should be allowed before putting it through.

When Mr. Twigg moved the adjournment Mr. Manson said that he hoped there would be no unnecessary delay, as he wanted to get on with the inquiries that he had in view.

Mr. Twigg said that there was no other province that had similar legislation. It was in force in the Dominion because so many of the employees were removed a long way from the centre of government.

Premier Coates' Train Running Behind Time

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Cancellation of the civil dinner it was proposed to tender in honor of Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, Saturday evening, will be necessary owing to the fact that the Premier's train is late.

Instead of arriving in the morning, the New Zealand Premier will not reach Vancouver until the middle of the afternoon. Present plans call for the changing of the hour of the Canadian Club luncheon until the evening. Instead of a civic banquet, arrangements are being made for the city's invited guests to attend the Canadian Club luncheon.

Judge Doubts If Quota Law Applies to Indians

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—With the declaration that the United States is "as much the country of the Indian as it is ours," and that he would "be very much surprised if the new immigration law affected the aborigines," Judge Dickinson, of the United States District Court today reserved decision on the appeal of Paul Diabo, an Iroquois Indian, to block the efforts of the immigration authorities to deport him to Canada. His exclusion was sought on the ground that all Indians born outside of the United States are "aliens" and not allowed to enter this country without a vise, despite the Jay Treaty of 1794 between the United States and Great Britain, giving all Indians the unrestricted right to cross and recross the Canadian border at will. The Federal authorities say this treaty was abrogated by the war of 1812.

Special Writer Tours Canada for Material

Saint Nihal Singh, widely traveled writer of special articles for The London Observer, Pall Mall Gazette and other newspapers, who, accompanied by his wife, has been traveling over Canada since July last, gathering material for a book on Canada.

HOTELMEN ASK SOME CHANGES

Object Is to Extend Sale of Bottled Beer in Relation to Licensed Hotels

Mr. Lloyd A. Manly, of the Angelus Hotel, Vancouver, and Mr. Thomas Whalen, of the Regents Hotel, Vancouver, were in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Manly is the vice-president and Mr. Whalen the legislative committee of the Licensed Hotelkeepers' Association of British Columbia. They described their mission as follows:

"The association is a Provincial-wide affair dealing with all licensed premises in the Province. We have been authorized," they said, "by the British Columbia association to ask for a private amendment to the British Columbia Liquor Act in connection with the sale of bottled beer to be taken off the premises. At the present time we are not allowed that privilege.

"In regard to the sale of beer in hotel bedrooms the Government has entire charge of this condition at the present time. We are of the opinion that better control can be obtained if the privilege was extended to our licensed hotels. At the present moment the only privilege that we have is to clean up the mess that is made in our rooms. However, the main object we have is to grant this privilege to the country hotels and in rural districts where hotel accommodation is required for the tourist and traveling public. In many cases in British Columbia the best hotels are owned by Asiatics. These people cannot be licensed, and therefore if the sale of bottled beer to be taken off the premises were extended it would be a great accommodation to tourists and the traveling public, and at the same time would mean a small asset to the hotelkeeper, which would be an incentive for white men to purchase the Asiatic hotels. We consider it a very bad advertisement to tourists to admit the ownership and management to be in the hands of the yellow races. We need better and more hotel accommodation in British Columbia and with a little help from the people this can be obtained without the public going down into their pockets and subscribing huge sums of money as they have been forced to do in the United States."

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MEMBERSHIP OF CHAMBER RISES

Applications of Six Persons Are Accepted—Mr. Carew Martin Praises Activities of Body

"The membership of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce now numbers 332. This figure is equal to the average membership of the boards of trade throughout Canada. It is now the highest it has been in the last five years," President C. P. W. Schwengers told the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting here yesterday.

Applications for membership in the chamber were received from Messrs. Carew Martin, A. Victor King, H. E. Tanner, H. C. Lupton, George Pauline and George C. Swanson. These persons were all elected as members of the chamber.

Mr. Carew Martin wrote the directors, congratulating the Chamber of Commerce on its success in obtaining the convention of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council for Victoria, and bringing such distinguished visitors here from all parts of Canada, the United States and other countries. Paying tribute to Mr. Martin, President Schwengers stated that the letter showed the fine spirit that would ultimately bring this community to eminence and attainment in whatever direction its citizens aspired.

The Native Sons of Canada invited the chamber to be represented at a meeting called for Friday evening, January 28, in the Sons of Canada Hall, to consider plans for the celebration this year in Victoria of the diamond jubilee of Canada's birthday. The directors favored representation at the gathering, and the president will name two delegates to attend it.

President Schwengers pointed out that the chamber had from time to time various projects placed before it for consideration and endorsement, referring to such proposals as the establishment of the triangular aerial service, the recent moving picture proposition, and the establishment of a pulp plant here. He suggested that when such matters were put in the future before the chamber that a general meeting of the whole membership be called, and the projects outlined to the members. In the event of these projects then being referred to one of the committees, it was suggested that the same be reported back to the membership for decision. These suggestions were adopted by the meeting.

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FARMERS' PROBLEMS

The farmers' organizations of British Columbia are almost as complex in their composition as the League of Nations. But the objects of the farmers' organizations are vastly more important to the people of British Columbia than the objects of the League of Nations. The interests of those who cultivate the soil of our Province and coax it to produce abundantly are probably more diversified than the interests of the same class in any other Province of Canada. If the home market of British Columbia were conserved as far as possible for those who produce the kindly fruits of the earth and a practical system of placing the surplus on more distant markets were devised and adopted, this Province would be one of the most prosperous places on the face of the globe. But the problems of the farmers are almost as complex as the organizations of the farmers. It is a comparatively simple matter to take a piece of paper and work out a solution of the various agricultural problems. It is quite a different matter to put the various schemes into practical effect. Anything within reason that the Government can do to assist the farmers in their work of producing and marketing will be cordially supported by the people of British Columbia.

THAT ROYAL COMMISSION

Royal Commissions, and Commissions of various kinds, are playing a highly important part in the conduct of the public affairs of Canada. They are sitting and hearing evidence and listening to arguments in widely separated parts of the country at the present time. Some of them are restricted in their sphere. One of them has been vested with powers as broad as the Dominion of Canada.

The Royal Commission now sitting in Vancouver was appointed originally to sift certain allegations of irregularities in the operations of the Federal Customs Department. The powers of that Commission were limited while it conducted its investigating operations in the East. After the Commissioners arrived in the West they assumed powers that did not appear to be contemplated in the commission under which they were constituted. But the commission of the Commissioners has been enlarged, and there is nothing under the sun apparently which may not be investigated and reported upon.

Probably if the Province of British Columbia had returned a solid contingent of Liberal members to support the King Government, as some of the Eastern Provinces did, the powers if the Federal Royal Commission that was originally appointed to investigate charges against the Federal Customs Department would not have been made so comprehensive. It is true that the result of the investigations of the Commission may prove disastrous to the Oliver Government, but the Oliver Government is in the throes of dissolution, and its destruction is not a matter of deep concern to the King Government. The King Government is only interested in the creation of a state of public mind in British Columbia that may be helpful to it in future general elections.

The Royal Commissioners and the counsel appointed by the King Government to investigate the affairs of the Federal Customs Department are also very handsomely remunerated for their services. The leading counsel is paid a hundred dollars a day for his work, with an allowance of twenty-five dollars a day for his expenses. Naturally, therefore, the Commissioners and counsel are not in any great hurry to finish their work, but we do not say that is why they have added a complete investigation of the conduct of the political affairs of British Columbia to their programme. But they have, without protest, done something they were not authorized to do, and we do not see why they should not be permitted to finish their work.

Everybody interested in the conduct of the public affairs of British Columbia knows that the political parties of British Columbia, like the political parties of all the Provinces of Canada, the political parties of the Dominion, the political parties of Great Britain, and the political parties of the United States, collect funds from various sources to meet at least a part of the cost of their candidates in elections. Very few persons have been informed as to the source of campaign funds. The Royal Commission sitting in Vancouver has discovered the source of some of the moneys collected by the political parties of British Columbia for campaign purposes. The Royal Commission also has made public the names of some of the custodians of such funds. The result of these revelations has created a sensation in the Legislature, and a demand has been made that the work begun by the Royal Commission shall be finished by a Provincial Commission of some kind, a Royal Commission or a Committee of the House.

As a Federal Commission has undertaken to sweep and garnish our political institutions, and as the reports of Commissions are never satisfactory to anybody but those who appoint them, why not let the Liberal Commission appointed by a Liberal Government finish its work? The Liberal Federal Commission probably would do that work quite as satisfactorily as a Commission a majority of whose members would be appointed by a Liberal Provincial Government.

FIRST OF MODERN PLAGUES

The Scottish poet whose birthday will be celebrated with tremendous enthusiasm in almost all important countries of the world next week made a "wee, sleekit, timorous beastie" the theme of one of his oft-quoted lays. Single-footed the lowly mouse is not an object of dread to mankind, whatever it may be reputed to be to womankind. But the mouse has organized, and is demonstrating to the people of California that it is an animal to be considered in the grand scheme of this part of the universe. Possibly that is because the people of California, like Pharaoh have hardened their hearts and are not listening as attentively as they should to the counsels of the prophets and preachers whose voices are as the sound of many waters in the State of sunshine and of Aimee McPherson. The plague of mice may be the first of seven invasions sent to torment the people and make them turn from the error of their ways. We shall pray that the Californians may be delivered from the final ordeal.

Anyhow, a vast army of mice, as numerous as the sands of the seashore in the neighborhood of far-famed Hollywood, has invaded the State of California. Although cats have been imported and turned loose upon their natural prey, although owls and rattlesnakes, and other birds, beasts and reptiles, have grown fat feasting upon individuals of the invading host, the army has marched triumphantly along. It has carried its banners across the border into Oregon, and is creating consternation among the agriculturists there, because, like other armies, it marches upon its stomach, which always, like the stomach of poor little Oliver Twist, has room for more. Let British Columbia set its political house in order and pray for deliverance from the threatened plague of mice and other rodents.

The Premier of British Columbia regards himself, and may be generally regarded, as a high authority on freight rates. Mr. McGeer has been retained by the Premier to advise him, the Dominion Railway Commission, all practical railway men, and everybody else, on all debatable questions involving freight transportation and freight rates. When the Premier asks Mr. McGeer a question bearing upon freight rates, the people of the province have to pay Mr. McGeer fifty dollars for answering the question of the Premier. As Mr. McGeer will retain his position of advisor of the Premier as long as the Provincial Government remains in power, and as the Premier will ask him many questions about freight rates at the established rates of fifty dollars a question during his term of office, obviously the position of Mr. McGeer is highly lucrative.

The Spaniards are a warm-blooded and temperamental people. The Summers of Spain are hot and the Winters of Spain are reputed to be free from frost and snow. Therefore imagine the feelings of the hot-blooded and temperamental people of Spain under the unwonted affliction of an extremely cold Winter and a white blanket of snow, with trains which probably have run into Madrid from the provinces for many years blocked by snowdrifts. That is the kind of Winter they are having on the southern parts of the continent of Europe as well as on all parts of the continent of North America—except upon this highly favored part of it.

This is Thrift Week in the United States. Will some one call a public meeting, have some Thrift Resolutions passed and forwarded to the various governing bodies of Canada?

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 21, 1927

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	26	31
Vancouver	14	28
Kamloops	20b	4b
Barkerville	18b	6
Prince Rupert	26	26
Estevan	30	36
Atlin	11b	6
Dawson, Y.T.	24b	14b
Portland, Ore.	19	24
San Francisco, Cal.	44	52
Seattle	20	30
Spokane	10b	8
Penticton	0	13
Vernon	2	16
Grand Forks	29b	9b
Nelson	11b	3
Kaslo	7b	9
Cranbrook	31b	7b
Calgary	24b	18
Edmonton	22b	4b
Swift Current	32b	2
Prince Albert	36b	4b
Qu'Appelle	28b	8b
Winnipeg	32b	10b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds, milder, with sleet or snow.

Vancouver and Vicinity—East and south winds, milder, with snow or sleet.

FRIDAY

Maximum	31
Minimum	20
Average	25
Minimum on the grass	16

Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.
Snow, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.47, wind, E., 8 miles, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; wind, S.E., 4 miles, cloudy.
Kamloops — Barometer, 30.62; calm, snowing.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26, calm, snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04, wind, S.E., 34 miles, snowing.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.36, wind, S.E., 6 miles, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.40, wind, E., 8 miles, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.46; wind, E., 4 miles, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.46, wind, N.E., 4 miles, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12, wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Marketing Fruit

Sir,—Re Mr. Woodward's remarks in the House on Wednesday last on the question of the fruit situation in the Province and the desirability of a solution. I should say that there need be no difficulty in marketing in Britain, which, I am sure, could easily absorb all the fruit British Columbia cared to send. To attempt to sell direct to the retailer I consider futile. What should be done in the first instance is to reduce all costs on this side to a minimum, collecting the fruit, grading, etc., and getting it to rail or port. Next, to arrange lowest terms, under satisfactory conditions for transportation to the Old Country. I don't think it feasible to sell to advantage from here to merchants on the other side; time and distance too great, and I would recommend the system adopted by the Maritime Provinces. In London, Liverpool and Glasgow there are large and reliable fruit firms equipped and prepared to auction all the fruit that comes to hand from whatever quarter. These firms send out circulars to the trade all over the country, with itemized particulars of arrivals, and notifying date of sale. The fruit is laid out in large warehouses. Several barrels or boxes of the various brands are opened for the inspection of intending buyers, and the sale begins. These buyers are experts and know what they are about, and, in competition with men from all over the kingdom, you may take it that actual value is received or realized at the lowest possible expenditure to the producer. Quality always tells, and the best brands invariably bring the best prices, irrespective of the port of shipment. The great thing is to keep up a steady flow of consignments. Spasmodic shipments do little to develop a trade. I was in the wholesale fruit trade in the North of England for many years and know how smoothly things can be run when properly handled. British Columbia traders or growers must be able to compete on equal terms for goods of equal value from whatever source, in which case there should be no difficulty in commanding their position in the home market.

JOHN FULTON.

733 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, B.C., Jan. 20, 1927.

Band Concerts

Sir,—I beg the favor of being permitted through the columns of your paper to express the regret I feel on learning that the band concerts rendered at the Crystal Garden on Sunday evenings are to be discontinued owing to lack of patronage.

The musicians and others responsible for the splendid programmes that have been performed deserve not only adequate patronage, but the highest commendation for their achievements. One could sit amid charming surroundings and enjoy a smoke whilst listening to most excellent music, a very delightful way of spending an hour or so on Sunday evenings.

Apparently those who enjoy these simple pleasures form but a small proportion of the populace of this city, otherwise I cannot imagine any reason for the lack of patronage.

M. H. RAMSAY.

634 Avalon Road, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20, 1927.

Thanks for Support

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space to express my thanks and appreciation to the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association and all other friends for their work and support in the recent election.

H. H. NEILD

466 Fraser Street, Victoria, B. C., January 20, 1927.

Racing Concessions

Sir,—In your issue of Thursday, January 20, it is stated that Mr. Curtis, the sales agent for the Australian automatic betting machines, says he had given us prices on these machines. This is correct as far as it goes, but he omits to stated that he only gave us this information on Thursday, January 13, just one day and a half before tenders had to be delivered to the city clerk. We asked him for prices at the Council meeting on December 22, but he was unable or did not wish to give us this information. Prices he quotes are only approximate and amount to the sum of $20,000, plus duty of thirty per cent, or a total of $26,000, for the number of machines we deemed necessary for use at the Willows Park. In addition to this a royalty is claimed of one-half of one per cent on all moneys that are wagered through said machines, which would amount to a further rental of $2,000 per year at the Willows Park alone.

Under the foregoing circumstances we claim that sufficient time to figure a bid, using the machines as specified by the City of Victoria, was not allowed, as we never undertake anything that we cannot guarantee to carry out and also as the agent for these machines appears to be very closely associated with the Colwood Park officials. In fact, a Mr. Fox of that association was at one time interested in the sale of said machines. The system of wagering as operated by us at the Willows Park is the same as is in use at all principal Canadian and American tracks and is under the direct supervision of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as well as the B.C. Government auditors.

We, in addition, offered to pay any auditor or chartered accountant designated by the City of Victoria $25 per day to check wagers made and prices paid on winning horses. The City of Victoria, by insisting on the use of said machines at Willows Park and ruling our tender out of order, will lose about $17,500 in revenue over the five years, and that through not having investigated the present method of wagering.

No representative from the City of Victoria has ever taken the trouble to go into this matter when the races are on, relying solely on the statements received from a sales agent, whose knowledge of our system is practically nil, having only worked for us as a seller for short periods and having tried to sell his machines to practically every track on the continent with no success.

Your well-known attitude for fair play in all things compels us to fully acquaint you with the facts in this case, and we ask your co-operation to lay the matter before your readers. It is also claimed we only paid $500 last year, but no mention is made that we gave the Agricultural Association fifty cents on each admission during Fair days, which for the six days amounted to $3,450, or a total payment of almost $4,000. In addition to the foregoing a further sum of $225 was paid them in connection with certain percentages. From these figures you will see that we actually paid more last year than the offer for this year from Colwood Park Association amounts to. In conclusion, we ask that if no machines are imported that this concession be once more thrown open for tenders, as from our experience and knowledge of conditions at Willows Park the revenues under no consideration could warrant the investment of $26,000 and paying rent of another $2,000 for the machines, all of which moneys go out of Canada at a time when much thought is being given to improve conditions by buying some products, all to install a system that has been deemed unsuitable by the principal tracks in North America, more especially in Canada, where the meetings on any one track are of such a short duration.

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Walter D. Geoghegan, Secretary.
Vancouver, B.C., January 21, 1927.

BUILDING RECTORY FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Annual Vestry Meeting of Naval and Garrison Church Reveals Excellent Achievements in Parish

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday. Reports showed that the year 1926, the diamond jubilee year for the church, was remarkable for the achievements of all the parish organizations, and the decision to proceed with the erection of a new rectory.

The churchwardens' report was outstanding for the financial showing of the parish, the large total of $6,797 being a record sum for all the branches of parish finances. For the first time for many years the wardens were able to show a credit balance on hand after all liabilities had been met. In former years special appeals had been made, either to the Women's Auxiliary or to individuals, in order to meet liabilities. This year the congregation had met all expenses from collections.

Mrs. Hardie, honorary secretary of the W.A., read a report on the numerous activities of the W.A.

The superintendent gave an account of the Sunday school and thanked the teachers and pupils for their devotion and loyalty, during the past year.

The following organizations were heard from in reports: The Girls' Auxiliary, by Mrs. Hicks; Junior Girls' Auxiliary, by Miss Price; Chancel Guild, by Mrs. Nevile-Smith; Men's Guild, by Captain McDonald; Tennis Club, by Mr. Webster, and the A.Y.P.A., by Miss Redhead.

The Girls' Auxiliary won a special prize offered in the diocese for the largest number of recruits during 1926.

These reports were received en bloc and adopted.

Election of Officers

Before the election of officers for the year 1927, the rector, Rev. F. C. Chapman, gave a brief address in which he congratulated the congregation on their support during 1926. He feared that during the last four years he had been a hard task-master, but there was a wonderful satisfaction in reviewing all that had been accomplished. He found that the more people interested themselves in, and studied parish economy, the more fully they realized their obligation, and the easier it was for them to do their duty in service and giving.

The successful outcome of 1926 was due to this increasing interest. During the past year a great effort had been made to raise funds to build a new rectory as a fitting commemoration of the jubilee year—nearly $3,000 had been collected. For 1927 there was the cathedral campaign to carry through in Esquimalt. In conclusion he thanked every one for their co-operation and help, and hoped for as many blessings in 1927 as in 1926.

The following church officers were elected: Captain J. E. McDonald, rector's warden for a second year; Major G. Sisman, people's warden for a second year; church committee: Mr. W. E. A. Barclay, Mr. G. H. Beales, Lieut.-Col. F. Gilman, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Rev. S. R. Hart, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mr. A. Nevile-Smith, Mr. J. N. O'Neil, Mr. J. Webster, Mr. W. E. Wilson; missionary committee, Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken, Miss G. Sisman; lay representatives to Synod, Maj. G. Sisman, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall; ruridecanal conference, Mr. Sisman; ruridecanal conference, Mr. W. E. A. Barclay, Miss E. Phillips, Mr. H. Craven, Mr. G. H. Beales; auditor, Mr. A. R. Wolfenden.

New Rectory

After the elections, a motion was passed unanimously directing the church committee to proceed with the necessary details in connection with the building of the new rectory.

Mr. Walton, of St. Luke's Parish, then gave an interesting talk on the new cathedral, and methods used in canvassing.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DENIES REPORTS OF LIQUOR IMPORTATIONS

By way of explanation of certain evidence that was reported to have been given at the Commission sitting in Vancouver, to the effect that the Liquor Control Board might have made some declarations that were not correct in the importing of liquors from the United States to this Province, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, stated to the House last evening that this was absolutely incorrect.

He said that he had statements from the department that showed that nothing of the kind as reported had taken place. The purchasing agent had made a denial of the matter and the Attorney-General said that as a matter of fact the Province had purchased no liquors in the United States.

ESQUIMALT WILL ASSIST CHAMBER

Reeve James Elrick Says Antagonism Between District and City Must Terminate at Once

"The antagonism that has existed between Esquimalt and Victoria for some time should be brought to an end at once," declared Reeve James Elrick, of Esquimalt, amid applause, in addressing the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

While stating that he was new to the office of reeveship, to which he was recently elected, Reeve Elrick said that he would do the best he could during his regime, and hoped to be in a position, when he had become more thoroughly conversed with the work that awaits the Council and himself, to promote the welfare of Esquimalt and the surrounding districts.

The Reeve asserted that the people of Esquimalt realized what would be good for Victoria would be of benefit to Esquimalt, and that the progress of his municipality would be reflected in the advancement of Victoria.

"Let Esquimalt and Victoria work together in harmony and co-operation, and endeavor to make these two communities outstanding in their industrial and other achievements. Anything that I can do to foster this friendship and mutual progress will be done by me with the utmost of pleasure," said Mr. Elrick.

Reeve Elrick concluded by advising the meeting that the new industrial committee of the Esquimalt Council, which he had created this year, would be pleased to confer with the Chamber at any time and discuss any questions having for their objective the good of the community at large.

President Schwengers, of the Chamber, thanked Reeve Elrick for his assurances of co-operation, and said that the Chamber of Commerce would be gratified to receive the support and assistance of the municipality in promoting the progress of Victoria and districts.

CONGREGATIONALISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports Highly Gratifying, Healthy Growth in All Departments—Church Officers Elected

At the annual congregational supper and meeting of the First Baptist Church, Rev. James Strachan, pastor, in opening the business session, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation given him in the work by church members, and though the past year had been an eminently successful one in many respects, yet he looked forward to even better results in the year just entered upon.

The report of the church clerk, Mr. Henry Whittaker, gave a membership of 305, with a net gain of seven for the year. Among other items in this report were mentioned the purchase of the southwest corner of Pandora Avenue and Vancouver Street as a building site, the lease of the former Congregational Church building on an exclusive basis, and the fact that the church closed the year free of all indebtedness and with a credit balance in the bank.

Deacons' Work

Deacon Angus Galbraith dealt with the work of the Board of Deacons.

The church treasurer, Mr. George A. Stevens, reported receipts to the current fund of $7,114.12, and Mr. Angus Galbraith, missionary treasurer, reported a total of $1,030.97 contributed from all sources to the missionary budget. Mr. J. W. Pollard, envelope steward, gave an account of an every member canvass recently conducted which resulted in a twenty-five per cent increase in envelope subscriptions.

Mrs. A. Galbraith reported for the Women's Union, an organization which includes all the women of the church. The department raised $765.74 by means of the group system, and contributed $1,350 towards the purchase of the new building site.

Mission Circle

The report of the Women's Mission Circle was read by the secretary, Mrs. Ridout. During the year the circle entertained the Misses Selman, Harrison, Munroe and Dr. Jessie Allan from the Telegu field in India; purchased a life membership in the circle for Mrs. W. P. Freeman, and forwarded a parcel of linen to Dr. and Mrs. Wolverton in the mission field. The sum of $341.77 was contributed to the mission funds.

Dr. William Russell, superintendent, gave an account of the work of the Sunday School, which has an enrollment of 196. During the year $687.38 was raised by the school, and of this amount $251.67 was forwarded for missionary work in India and Bolivia.

The B.Y.P.U. report was read by the secretary, Miss Gertrude Thorpe. The membership is thirty-four. Meetings are held each Monday and a sing-song conducted on Sunday evenings after the regular church service.

The C.G.I.T. report was given by Margaret Andrews. The membership is twenty-two. Meetings are held each Friday evening under the director of girls' work, Mrs. W. Russell, assisted by Miss Nora Gibson and Mesdames Beveridge, Clayton and Spragge. The receipts were $34, in addition to $25 contributed to missions.

Boys and Girls

The Mission Band, composed of boys and girls under twelve years of age, reported through Doris Bennett a membership of fourteen and $11.42 given to missions. Mrs. C. A. Wade is the superintendent.

The report of the building fund treasurer, Mr. George W. Miller, gave a balance in hand, after paying for church building site, of $1,293.25.

The choir reported through Mrs. Gibson, treasurer, receipts of $163.90. During the year two oratorios had been rendered. Mr. F. J. Mitchell is the chorister and Prof. Oliver Stout the organist.

The auditors reported that the church and its various departments had disbursed the sum of $11,200 during the year just closed.

Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Deacons—(for two years) Captain J. C. Foote, Dr. W. Russell, Messrs. Angus Galbraith and C. A. Wade; (for one year) H. P. Thorpe, E. M. Straight and F. D. T. Hodges.

Trustees—R. McIntosh, Major S. Henson, E. Stevens and V. L. Denton were elected to serve with the following: A. B. McNeill, W. Dinsmore, O. M. Brown, A. E. Taylor, J. Quinn.

Church clerk—Henry Whittaker.

Church treasurer—G. A. Stevens.

Envelope steward—J. W. Pollard.

Missionary treasurer—Angus Galbraith.

Auditors—Major S. Henson and H. R. McIntyre.

During the evening the pastor spoke in appreciation of services rendered in a special way by the Misses Smith and Parsons, and said that gifts had been secured for them by the Board of Deacons. After a vote of thanks had been given the Women's Union for providing the supper the singing of the doxology and the benediction of the pastor dismissed the gathering.

INSTITUTE MEMBERS URGED TO JOIN UP WITH UNITED FARMERS

Mr. J. E. Armishaw, of Sayward, who is recognized as the organizer of the United Farmers of Canada in British Columbia, appeared before the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute yesterday and explained the objects and aims of that body. When he urged the farmers to identify themselves with it, there was some exception taken on the ground that at the present time there were too many organizations, and it was impossible to get attendance satisfactory to those interested in any of them.

Mr. Armishaw took the ground that there should be an excellent opportunity to merge all of them in this one body, and then the difficulty would be overcome.

In reply to further questions as to the position of the United Farmers of Canada, Mr. Armishaw informed them that the organization did not believe in compulsory co-operation with respect to marketing, but it did believe in non-compulsory co-operation.

Under such a system the farmers of the prairies could take care of the whole of the fruit output of the Okanagan and insure good prices to the growers. On the other hand there could, by this co-operation, be a supply of feed for poultry and all other livestock insured to the breeders in the different parts of British Columbia.

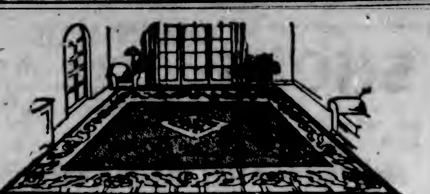
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 22, 1877)

French Benevolent Society—The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term last Sunday: President, Mr. J. D. Mayerano, vice-president, F. Lesioula (re-elected); treasurer, M. Cameusa (re-elected); secretary, P. Boclon (re-elected); directors, T. Tisset, C. Lomberd, L. Lecas.

New Baptist Church—The new Baptist Church on Pandora Street was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. John Reid preached the dedicatory sermon, which was full of interest and was listened to by a church full of worshippers of both sexes. Rev. Mr. Carnes, pastor of the congregation, says that the congregation is increasing.

High School—At an examination for entrance to the High School, held last week at the public school at New Westminster, the following boys gained admission: Alfred B. Wintermute, W. T. J. Armstrong, W. W. M. Halliday and E. L. Kirkland.



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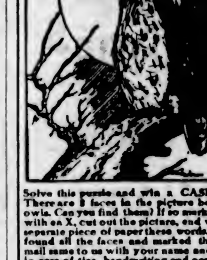

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FRUITGROWERS ARE GATHERING IN CITY

Interior Interests Arrive to Present Marketing Views Before Agricultural Committee

Representatives of the fruitgrowers of the interior of the Province are now arriving in the city in anticipation of the meeting of the agricultural committee of the Legislature on Monday morning when their representations will be made before the members of that standing committee. It is anticipated that it will take much longer than one day to have the views of these representative fruitgrowers discussed and adjourned sittings may be provided for.

Before the work of the committee is far advanced it is likely that representations will be made by many branches of the agricultural interests of the Province seeking legislation along the line of co-operative marketing with compulsory or semi-compulsory aspects to it.

Mrs. G. D. Hawkins Passes Away After Lengthy Illness

The death took place last evening, at a nursing home, of Mrs. Emily Hawkins, wife of Mr. G. D. Hawkins, 1122 Chapman Street. For the last two years of her life she has been an invalid, the immediate cause of death being influenza.

Born in London, in April, 1863. She came to Victoria with her family in October, 1909. She was actively connected with St. John's Church, especially in the work of the Women's Auxiliary. She held the office of treasurer in that organization for many years and for her services in that connection she was made a life member of the auxiliary.

She leaves her husband and two sons, Messrs A. G. and S. C. Hawkins, both of this city. In England two sisters survive.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Sands Funeral Company, and announcement of the date will be made later.

Obituary

GIRLING—The funeral of John Alexander Girling, who died at his home last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended the service which was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Chapman. The following acted as pallbearers: J. J. Kermode, R. J. Mowat, L. McNutt and J. McNutt. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BILLINGTON—The death took place yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Reta Billington, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jemima Billington, of 474 Fraser Street, Esquimalt. The little girl was born in Esquimalt and is survived by besides her mother, a brother and sister at home, and one sister in Scotland. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

WILCOX—The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Joseph Wilcox, aged 67 years. Mr. Wilcox was a resident of the city for many years. He is survived by two sisters, one in Vancouver and one in California, also by two nieces, Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Aubrey, of Comox. He was a charter member of a lodge of Eagles in Kansas City. The remains are resting at Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notice will be announced later.

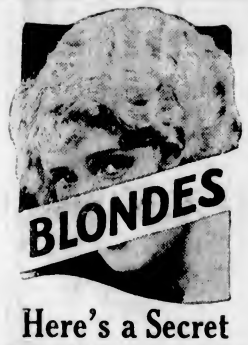
ROSEMERGEY—The funeral of John Henry Rosemergey, who died in this city on January 19, was held on Friday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Rev. W. J. Sipprell conducted the service. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following pallbearers: Messrs. J. Baxter, J. H. Cobley, I. A. Farringar, A. S. Blaney, W. E. Losee and J. W. Graham.

McILVRIDE—Many friends attended the funeral of William J. McIlvride on Friday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, where Rev. W. G. Wilson, assisted by Rev. S. Howard, conducted the service. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Robinson, M. Cave, A. Jones, D. Smith, G. Beek and C. Beek.

BERRYMAN—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, Mrs. S. A. Berryman, aged sixty years, of 701 Vancouver Street, widow of the late William Berryman. Mrs. Berryman lived in Victoria for forty-five years. She was a member of the Victoria Review, No. 1, W.B.A., also a charter member of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. T. Mattison, of Wellington, B.C.; one son, Jack, of this city. The body is at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SHEATHER — The remains of Agnes Adelaide Sheather will be laid to rest this afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral will take place from the residence, 2571 Blackwood Avenue. Rev. S. Barton will conduct the funeral service at 2 o'clock.

SAUNDERS—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Mary Saunders were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral taking place at 3:15 from the residence, 1418 Stanley Avenue, proceeding to the first United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, assisted by Rev. J. McCoy at 3:30. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Stewart, N. McKinnon, H. S. Henderson, W. Marshall, D. McTavish and Capt. Dan Butler.



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Upper left, the Empress Hotel, Victoria; upper right, Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Kathleen, seen through the trees; lower left, Crystal Garden, where many international swimming races are held; lower right, pleasant scene in Beacon Hill Park.

ALL year-round golf, swimming, green lawns and Spring blossoms in Canada in the middle of Winter are offered by the famous resorts in Victoria. One does not have to go south to avoid the rigors of Winter, but by leaving the prairies with next Spring's wheat hidden beneath a warm covering of snow, crossing the mountain passes with their peaks buried deep in snow, the traveler is welcomed by a burst of the freshness of Spring, clear skies, the blossoms of the Spring flowers and the velvety green swards. The first vista of Victoria harbor, unlike the usual approach to a destination, presents a charm unsurpassed, with the stately docks, and the English-like carriage drive to the Empress Hotel, not unlike an ancient and feudal castle. Numerous pale rosebuds in simple beauty seem to be undecided whether to break into bloom, adding their portion to the picturesque green lawns, perhaps the finest in Canada, which front the Parliament Buildings on the right.

Challenging the Frost King, many Victoria gardens show the more courageous flowers, such as the bloom-covered yellow jasmine, violas in sunny nooks, daffodils and hyacinths heavily laden with buds and nasturtium seeds which have already put forth their leaves.

The new Crystal Garden, situated just beyond the Empress Hotel, provides a fascinating feature to the capital city leaving nothing to be desired in the way of attractions. Here swimming in the clear, sparkling, even tempered deep-sea water of the pool graduated in depth from three to ten feet, and one hundred and fifty feet in length, with a canopy of glass, is a great pastime of the many visitors. The Crystal Garden is the scene of many international swimming events. Completing the setting are fine dance halls at the ends on the main floor with tea tables and tempting wicker chairs along the sides. The profusion of huge ferns and palms which grow rapidly due to the warm moist air lend a tropical atmosphere to the garden with the aid of the silver-throated notes of the canaries in their gilded cages.

After a day of golf and swimming, the dance halls with lights, crowds and music are the mecca of visitors, perhaps there is a water fete in the pool, but Summer reigns supreme no matter what blizzards sweep the plains.

MEMBERS ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

PRO PATRIA BRANCH IS HOST TO OVER ONE HUNDRED AT SONS OF CANADA HALL

Affair Is Third Annual Event—Comrade Robert Macnicol Is First Class Chairman

One hundred and seventy-five members and guests of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion were present at the annual dinner held in the Native Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, last night.

The chair was taken by Mr. Robert Macnicol. After the singing of "O Canada" and the honoring of the toast to the King, proposed by the chairman, announcements were made regretting the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. W. C. Nichol, Mr. H. D. Twigg and Lieut.-Colonel Sir Percy Lake, who were prevented from attending through sickness, previous engagements or attendance at the Dominion convention at Winnipeg.

The chairman eulogized the work of Sir Percy Lake, who, in spite of his age, had given unstintedly of his time and means in the service of his comrades. He urged the members to support the new president who, much against his will, took over the responsibilities of direction of the branch. He expressed admiration for the unremitting labors of the Women's Auxiliary, "Who are the branch's greatest asset." The toast to the ladies was drunk with enthusiasm.

The silent toast was proposed by Canon Hinchliffe. This, he declared, was deeply ingrained in the social life of returned men and drunk with sincerity and reverence. "Their souls," he said, "are in the hands of God, but the influence of their lives of sacrifice will remain with us forever."

"Our Empire" was proposed by Dean Quainton in a stirring speech in which he declared that Canada had the right to develop on its own lines, but that the lines should be British, for while Jack Canuck and Uncle Sam might be cousins they were not twins. He said it was not only possible, but necessary for a good Canadian to be a good Imperialist, and that Canada as a nation would benefit the Empire and be benefitted in return by its association with the great confederation of nations.

Major Gus Lyons proposed the toast to the Army and Navy in a brief speech in which he said, "You know as much as I do about those splendid services, now drink to them with me."

Lieutenant Creery replied for the Navy. He said he was glad they knew all about his branch of the service, and representing the "silent navy" as he did, he would leave it at that, with thanks and appreciation for the opportunity extended to him to be present at the dinner, and congratulations on the splendid accomplishments of the Canadian Legion.

Colonel Gilman replied for the Army and urged the comrades to take an interest in the militia and help to make it as efficient as the needs of Canada required.

Mr. Hart proposed the toast to the City of Victoria and advocated an earnest effort on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and other service clubs, business organizations, City Council and adjoining municipalities to find a solution of the problem of destitute ex-service men. "This problem can be solved," he asserted, "if the will to solve it exists and the parties to the conference do not go to it with the preconceived idea that nothing can be done, and that it is the responsibility of someone else."

Alderman James Adam, in reply, expressed the regrets of Mayor Pendray for his unavoidable absence, and supported the views of Mr. Hart. He declared that every movement and idea must have a start and it required the vision and enthusiasm of the proposer of the toast to get things going. He hoped to see a start made to get together and accomplish something along the lines suggested.

Colonel Ty Peck, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," assured them all of his sincere affection and love for his old comrades, and in thanking those who foregathered with them he extended paternal blessings.

Colonel Lorne Ross replied with brief and earnest thanks.

Comrade P. C. Rawling sponsored the toast of "The Canadian Legion." He said it was a part of the traditions of the British Empire, which Empire was of the greatest value to the world today. Stolid, reliable and just, it was a bulwark against reactionary forces resulting from the late war.

President J. Hebden Gillespie referred to the 800 branches and 20,000 members which had sprung into being since the visit of Earl Haig. The Legion, he said, was doing great work. He asked for the support of all members during his year of office, which was promptly assured by the lusty singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The gathering adjourned after the singing of the National Anthem, which wound up what was unanimously agreed to be the finest gathering held by the branch since its inception in 1921 as the Amalgamated Veterans' Association.

Vocal solos were rendered during the evening by Comrades D. Park, B. Frith and W. T. Davies. Mr. Schofield made a first-class accompanist.

Scollard Deposit Boxes Are Found to Be Empty

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21—Forced open under authority of a Supreme Court order, two safety deposit boxes rented in local banks by George Francis Scollard, accused by his wife of converting $800,000 of her money and securities to his own use, were found to be empty today.

The boxes at the Bank of Montreal, Granville and Pender Streets, and the Bank of Toronto, Hastings and Seymour Streets, were drilled open in the presence of legal representatives and bank officials.

Amnesty Declared

WARSAW, Jan. 21.—All prisoners in Poland who have served two-thirds of their sentences will be released February 1, provided their records show good behavior, under a presidential decree of general amnesty just issued. In cases of life sentences, the prisoners are to be released if they have served more than fifteen years.

The decree is meeting with general approval, there being widespread feeling that too many are being kept in prison at great expense to the country.

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DR. MACGILLIVARY TO ARRIVE TODAY

Moderator of General Assembly Will Speak Here Three Times Tomorrow

Dr. A. J. MacGillivary, of Guelph, Ont., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will arrive in the city today from Nanaimo, where he has been speaking to the Presbyterians of that city. On Sunday morning he will speak here in St. Andrew's Church and in the evening in St. Paul's Church. A special service is being arranged by the Presbyterians of Knox Church, Sooke, for Sunday afternoon, at which Dr. MacGillivary will speak.

A representative gathering of Presbyterians is expected at the complimentary luncheon to be tendered the Moderator by the Presbytery of Victoria, in Spencer's private dining-room on Monday at noon. Following the luncheon the Presbytery will be in conference, when Dr. MacGillivary will again speak. He will also address a public meeting in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. BARNABAS HOLDS ANNUAL VESTRY

Parish Has Now Assistant in Charge of Daughter Mission of St. Alban's

The annual vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church was held in the church hall, corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue, on Thursday evening, when a large number of parishioners attended, the chairman being the rector, Rev. N. E. Smith, who opened the proceedings with prayer.

The financial statement was presented by the people's warden, Mr. T. U. Durand, and showed the parish to be in a sound financial position, with all accounts paid and a balance at the bank.

Reports were received from the secretaries of the following church organizations, Envelope Fund, Sunday School, Guild of St. Barnabas, Women's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Coral League, A.Y.P.A., Church Hall Committee, and all spoke of continued activity and progress. Two outstanding features of the year were that the Guild of St. Barnabas had had the most successful year in its history, and that the parish, under the chairmanship of Mr. Bannerman, had contributed over $2,000 to the Christ Church Cathedral Building Fund.

The rector gave a short resume of the work of the church during the year, and pointed out that during 1926 an assistant priest had been appointed to the parish, and that he was now permanently in charge of the St. Alban's Mission, Oaklands, for which St. Barnabas had been responsible for some years. He also expressed his appreciation for the help and encouragement he had received from the church officers and societies.

The following church officers were chosen for the ensuing twelve months: Rector's warden, Mr. R. H. L. MacDowell; people's warden, Mr. T. U. Durand; church committee, Mrs. Bassett, Miss Roberts, Messrs. Abbott, Bannerman, Corby, Dyer, Gedrim, Locke, Murray and Weatherell. Delegates to the Diocesan Synod, Messrs. Bannerman, Locke and Abbott; substitute delegates, Messrs. Corby MacDowell and Durand. Parish representatives to the Ruridecanal Conference, Messrs. Corby and Bannerman and Mrs. Gedrim.

It was decided to carry out certain improvements and repairs to the fabric of the church hall, for which several ladies present promised to defray the cost. A long discussion took place as to the advisability of installing a new heating plant in the church, and it was eventually decided to authorize the new church committee to take what action was considered necessary.

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The Government of the Province has disposed of the $6,000,000 issue, the consummation of the deal being made yesterday forenoon. The purchasers of the bonds, which as announced in The Colonist yesterday were to extend over two years, was the Bank of Montreal Syndicate. The sale is one that is regarded with the greatest satisfaction by the Department of Finance.

The terms of the loan are such that the Province pays 4.73 per cent for the money. There was quite a keen rivalry for the issue, the bids varying from 4.73 to 4.75½.

The department feels that by the expiration of the two-year course which the issue has to run that the situation will be such that better terms can be obtained and long-term bonds may be issued to take the place of them.

Vatican and League

GENEVA, Jan. 21.—In view of the Vatican's announced determination to strive for the promotion of all movements for collaboration and peace among nations, great interest was created today when Right Rev. Pietro Di Maria, the new papal nuncio at Berne, visited Signor Attolico, Italian Under-Secretary of the League of Nations. The nuncio was accompanied by three priests.

Signor Attolico said the nuncio came to Geneva to preside at the ceremony of baptism of his child. Nevertheless the visit was interpreted as indicating the friendly interest of the Vatican in the League.

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The semi-annual meeting of the Veterans of France will be held in the clubrooms, Douglas Street, on Thursday, January 27, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing period.

Combined Meeting

The Amputations Association will be the hosts at the second meeting to be held under the combined ex-service social committee at the Veterans of France clubrooms on Wednesday, January 26, at 8 p.m. Dean Quainton and others will address the meeting.

Tuberculous Section

The Tuberculous Section of the B.E.S.L. will hold its regular general meeting on January 25, at 8 p.m., at the clubrooms, Yates and Langley Streets (upstairs). Important matters affecting ex-service men in general and local tuberculous ex-service men in particular, will be discussed.

This branch specializes in chest disability cases, and all tuberculous ex-service men are cordially invited to enroll. Applicants for membership are requested to attend at 7:45 p.m., in order that application forms may be completed before the commencement of the general meeting.

Customs Officials Said To Be Liquor Smugglers

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—Alan Ferguson, of Fort Erie, Ont., is out on bail, and Louis Lamb, of Bridgeport, Ont., in jail, following their arrest on charges of smuggling liquor into the United States. They are said to be Canadian Customs officers.

Lamp Explodes

GADSBY, Alta., Jan. 21.—Two persons were killed, two probably fatally burned and several others injured when fire, started by the explosion of a lamp, destroyed the residence of H. Muncy and the bunkhouse at Muncy's Mines, sixteen miles north of here, last night, it was learned here today.

The dead are: Lowell Muncy and Fay Bean.

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City & District

Reeve's Office—Reeve Crouch, of Saanich, announced at last night's meeting of the council that he would shortly open an office in the city where he would carry on municipal affairs. This office will also be used for committee meetings.

Mail Box Change—The Saanich Council decided at last night's meeting to ask the Postoffice for authority to move all rural mail boxes to one side of the road. This action was decided upon so as to eliminate zig-zagging of the Royal Mail delivery cars from one side of the road to the other.

Man Injured—Mr. Frank Cuddington, of 1023 Collinson Street, was struck down by an automobile last night when crossing Blanshard Street on his way to the Capitol Theatre. Mr. Bland, of Powell Street, was the driver of the car. Mr. Cuddington was taken to the police station, where Dr. Bryant examined him. He suffered a broken rib.

Reduces Insurance—The Saanich Council decided at last night's meeting to reduce the amount of fire insurance carried on the War Memorial Health Centre. The present insurance of $20,000 will be reduced to $15,000. This decision was come to after discussing depreciation of the building and salvaging if the building were damaged by fire.

Appeals Allowed—The British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday allowed two appeals of the Home Insurance Company against Thomas D. Bulger, who claimed damages to household furniture and effects following a fire at 1165 Seventh Avenue West, Vancouver, on October 19 last. Interpretation of the Fire Insurance Policy Act and the Arbitration Act was involved.

Celebration Meeting—Reeve William Crouch and Councillor Vantreight, chairman of the finance committee, were appointed delegates by the Saanich Council to the general meeting to be held January 28, to discuss arrangements for celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation. The meeting is being called at the instance of the Sons of Canada and will be held in their clubrooms on View Street.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society—The following were installed as officers of this society for the ensuing year: Past president, Bro. J. Grant; president, Bro. R. Balfour; first vice-president, Bro. W. White; second vice-president, Bro. J. C. Sparks; recording secretary, Bro. G. A. Burgess; financial secretary, Sis. M. Stephens; treasurer, Sis. M. Law; warden, Bro. Skivington; guardian, Bro. Sparks; organist, Sis. L. Sneddon; chaplain, Sis. Brown. Past President J. Ewing carried out the installation ceremony.

New Secretary Chosen—At a special meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants' Association held in Vancouver, Mr. Cyril Dallas, who has been acting as secretary since the death of Mr. Walter E. Ing, was appointed secretary of the British Columbia Provincial Board. An intensive membership campaign has been planned, and arrangements made for several new services to members. It is proposed to establish branches in the Okanagan, the Kootenays and the Interior. It was decided to hold the annual convention in May.

MAGISTRATE JAY RETURNS TO BENCH

Heavy Docket Awaits Him on Recovery From Illness—Harry Henderson Remanded

Magistrate George Jay was welcomed back to the city police station yesterday, when he resumed his seat on the bench in the police court after an absence of ten days on account of illness. There was a heavy docket of cases which had been remanded by justices of the peace awaiting him.

Harry Henderson was called on remand to face a charge of by false pretences and with intent to defraud, obtaining a sum of money, namely, $37.81, from Charles Steele, local tobacconist. The accused, who chose summary trial, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Chief of Detectives H. J. O'Leary told the court the circumstances of the case, stating that Henderson had forged a worthless cheque and cashed it at the tobacco store. The accused had a record, having several times been sent to jail for similar offences. He was sentenced to three years on each of three charges of forgery last year, the sentences running concurrently, and was allowed out on parole three months ago.

His Honor made no comment on the case, but said he would defer sentence until Monday morning.

Alexander Rice, charged with unlawfully assaulting Herbert Bowen, clerk at the Metropolis Hotel, was further remanded until next Friday.

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One of Prelates Now In Prison in Mexico

The religious situation in Mexico has broken out anew with the arrests by agents of the department of the interior of five Catholic bishops and one archbishop. All of them were charged with making seditious propaganda. Photo shows Bishop Miguel de la Mora of San Luis Potosi, one of the Catholic prelates arrested.

COL. PECK HURLS BOMB IN HOUSE

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Campaign funds were "a ticklish, a difficult and very often a nauseating" subject, declared Col. Peck. He was a member of the Conservative party now, but once had been a Liberal. He was still a man of Liberal opinions, but he saw no resemblance between the King and Oliver Governments and those of the Liberal leaders of the past like Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I have had a great deal to do with the expenditure of election moneys, and in both parties, but I never saw a dollar improperly expended yet," the speaker declared.

At election times, it was well known, there were two prices for such things as meeting halls, automobiles and launches. Where the charge was $5 to the public it was usually $10 to the candidate. As far as campaign funds were concerned there were a lot of people "down on them—yes! awfully down on them, unless they can get in on them."

Would Speak Carefully

As to the conditions attaching to the gift of funds to political parties, he wanted to speak because this question had become a wide issue throughout the Province. No harm was done if campaign funds were contributed honestly, without a demand for a quid pro quo or an understanding that something must be given in return. It was quite conceivable that rich men might donate campaign funds to any party—Liberal, Conservative or Labor. Some people thought that rich men were not honest men; but many were honest in their faith in a political party, thinking that their policy was best for the community.

"Personally, I don't care whether a man gives $100,000 or $100, or only $1, so long as he gives it honestly," Col. Peck declared. "But, if he expects something in return, corruption creeps in."

The solution suggested, that the names of subscribers and the amounts of subscriptions to campaign funds be published, would prove a false panacea. As the Premier had said, you could not legislate to make people honest.

It had been stated in sworn evidence before the Customs Commission, before that body had adjourned for the holidays, that $100,000 had been paid by liquor interests to political parties in the Province. It had also been stated that very large sums had been paid to individuals of the Liberal party and a sum of $5,000 to a member of the Conservative party. The ledger keeper, he thought it was the ledger keeper of the Amalgamated Brewers, had shown that he possessed a sense of humor. His page in the ledger had been labelled "protection and assurance." Protection and assurance against what? Against the operation of the law?

Can't Blame Public

"You can't blame the public for being suspicious," declared Colonel Peck.

Before the last election the Government had raised the price of beer $1.50 a barrel—he wanted the Attorney-General to check up this figure, because he did not wish to make a mistake—and the price had been made retroactive for two months.

"That statement is not correct," interposed the Attorney-General.

"I don't know in what respect," retorted Colonel Peck. "The statement has been made in public frequently and I have never heard it denied."

It had been denied that the increase was retroactive for two months on the floor of the House at the last session, Mr. Manson declared.

"Was the price raised $1.50 a barrel?" asked Colonel Peck.

He could not say what increase had been given, but it was less than what was asked for, replied Mr. Manson, adding that he could not be expected to keep such information at his finger-tips.

Colonel Peck intimated that he thought the Attorney-General could tell the House if he wanted to, and Mr. Manson protested vigorously against this.

"I say the price was raised $1.50 a barrel," declared Colonel Peck. "At any rate it was raised, was it not?"

"It was," stated the Attorney-General.

"Of course it was—of course it was," declared Colonel Peck. "How can you blame the people for being suspicious when such a thing is done just before an election?"

Mr. Manson interposed that there was no election in sight at the time and that negotiations had been going on for a year previously.

Sword of Damocles

"This campaign fund suspicion is hanging over the heads of the Government like a sword of Damocles, by a very tiny thread, and that thread may break at any time," declared Colonel Peck.

With regard to the Conservative party (he wished to be fair all round), it had been sworn before the commission in December that a certain candidate of the Conservative party had got $5,000 for his campaign funds. There may have been others. On Thursday it had been sworn that sums of $6,000 and $4,500 had been paid to two parties. What concerned him was whether the Conservative party was entangled with these interests.

He had received money from the party for certain legitimate expenses on the occasion of the last election. He had not been pledged in any way to brewing interests or to anyone else—not even to the support of the Conservative party, and "if any brewer put anything towards that money, he made a very poor investment, because I voted against beer," declared Colonel Peck.

"And so did I," interjected the Attorney-General.

"Oh, yes—and some of the others on the other side of the House," replied Col. Peck. "The Attorney-General is getting obstreperous. I want to get him out into the open and he wants to get away back under cover."

He had never heard it said, Col. Peck went on, that the Conservatives should support the liquor interests. He wanted to say that he had never associated with a more honest group of men than the members on his side of the House. He had never heard anything questionable or dishonest from any of them, at any time, and he gloried in this.

He did not hold with any Conservative for taking money on behalf of brewing interests, although the brewer might be an honest Conservative or an honest Liberal. Not that the brewer could not be honest in his convictions. But they were too closely associated with the Government in the administration of the liquor law. The temptation was very great, and it was wrong for any party to be associated with them.

Public Wants to Know

"Of course, I don't blame the party if two or three busybodies went and got funds from them. But the public wants to know whether the Conservative party, which is shortly coming into power, is entangled with them in any way. I say that the Conservative party is not entangled with them in any way."

The attitude of the Conservative party was not that of a guilty party but of a party fearless of investigation and wanting to do the right thing.

The House had met on December 16 last year and these charges and accompanying evidence had already been laid before the customs commission. It had reassembled on January 10. The Government had intimated it was going to take action. They had waited two weeks. They had had every chance. They had even quibbled with the motion of the member for Burnaby demanding an investigation.

Hon. Dr. MacLean objected to the use of the word "quibble," and Col. Peck withdrew it, remarking that any other word that meant the same thing and would not be offensive to the delicate sensibilities of the Liberals might be substituted.

The evidence given before the commission was ringing in their ears. The good name of the Legislature should be cleared up. Mr. Reifel had made a statement before the commission which had been interpreted in the press as meaning that the parties of the House had blackmailed the brewers.

"The time has come for us to go to the mat with these interests who are stealing our good name. Irrespective of party, we should try to clean up this matter. I therefore move with the full concurrence of the Conservative Party, and seconded by the member for Dewdney, ..."

Col. Peck then presented his amendment as quoted above.

Talks of Vancouver

Turning to the absence of cabinet representation for the City of Vancouver, Col. Peck declared that no matter how much the Government was confounded in its policies, no matter how much cast down, it still could rise again and harden its heart. Last session he had introduced a motion asking for cabinet representation for Vancouver. But the Government still hardened its heart against Vancouver and a great city with a population of some 300,000, was still unrepresented in the cabinet. The last cabinet minister had resigned in 1922. The Government could remain in office for two years. If it did, for seven years the huge population of Vancouver was going to be deprived of cabinet representation.

"Why I say again, as I did last year, it is a monstrous injustice," declared the speaker, adding that many mistakes of the Government might have been avoided if a minister had been appointed from Vancouver. Such things might have been avoided as the Capilano Canyon affair, the Valhalla Cemetery—where many people were going to be buried but where nothing eventually was interred but the respect of the Government. What a shame!

But the members for Vancouver did not appear to be affected with emotion at this thing which was so near to his own heart, went on the speaker facetiously.

Don't Even Squirm

"They don't even seem to squirm any longer," he remarked.

He would like to see the rhythm of debate maintained by members of both parties contributing alternately, he said. Many sneered at the speeches in reply to the Address from the Throne. But the debate was an institution. Much that was unessential and extraneous was produced, no doubt, but much was also produced that was of value.

He regretted that the Government had adopted the system of announcing its policies in the press rather than in the Speech from the Throne. Thus we had Government by newspaper articles, as it were. If the policy announced seemed to meet with public favor, all was well; if it did not, it was soon forgotten.

The Victoria Daily Times was the very eye and ear of the Government. It mirrored all the manners and idiosyncrasies, even, of the Government in true Boswellian style. It printed column after column about the Government.

Col. Peck referred to an incident at the front during the war, in which flaming mattresses and much noise had been used to try to make the Germans in the trenches opposite believe that an attack was about to be launched. The demonstration had been a failure. It had been all noise and wind and the Germans had laughed at it.

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Alberta Jury Convicts Woman of Manslaughter

EDMONTON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Etta Miller, of Newbrook, Alta., was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here last night in the Supreme Court. She was accused of shooting her husband, Ernest Wilbur Miller, while he slept on November 13 last. She will be sentenced by Mr. Justice Walsh on Friday afternoon

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Pageants Are Proposed Along Pacific Higway

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The future of the Pacific Highway, which extends for 1,775 miles from Mexico to Vancouver, British Columbia, was discussed in detail yesterday by prominent speakers at a publicity conference held under the direction of the Pacific Highway Association of California at the Palace Hotel. An outstanding feature of the conference was an invitation extended personally by W. S. Lunsford, of Reno, to California and the world to attend the Nevada Transcontinental Highway Exposition in Reno next June. Irving E. Vining, Portland, Ore., president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, advanced the suggestion that in 1930 all of the points along the Pacific Highway and the contiguous territory should hold individual expositions and pageants, all of which would make a tremendous appeal to the sightseers of the world to concentrate on the Pacific Coast and its beauties in that year.

Sir Andrew Rae Duncan Appointed in Britain

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The appointment of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan as Chairman of the Government's Electricity Board, charged with the great national electrification scheme recently sanctioned by Parliament, recalls that Sir Andrew was chairman of the Royal Commission inquiring into the claims of the Maritime Provinces with regard to disabilities, under Confederation.

The remaining six members of the board are likely to be appointed before Parliament meets in February. Sir Andrew is not an electric technician and the remainder of the board will also be ordinary men of business.

The scheme to be developed by the board provides control of electricity through Great Britain, its purpose being to supply the country with cheaper and more abundant electrical energy for light and power.

SAANICH TO SEEK HOUSING RELIEF

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO BE APPROACHED ON SOLDIERS' HOUSING SCHEME

Nothing Done So Far to Write Off Debt—Finance Committee Will Carry Out Investigation

The problem of reverted land and houses under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme was brought to the attention of the Saanich Council at last night's meeting, when Municipal Clerk R. R. F. Sewell read a letter from the Provincial Government giving notice that some $1,500 was due in interest on the principal.

Mr. Sewell pointed out that eighteen houses were constructed under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme. At the present time eight houses were left on the hands of the municipality.

Nothing had been done to write off this debt year by year, he said, and it was time that something was done, otherwise the municipality would be faced with the total debt and not be prepared to meet it.

Councillor Hagan, in moving the resolution that the matter be referred to the finance committee, declared that it would be an opportune time to take the problem up with the Provincial Government and secure some relief.

The finance committee will carry out an investigation and make a report to the next meeting of the council. Following this act the Provincial Government will be approached and asked to give relief.

FOUR GYRO CLUBS PLAN BIG EVENT

Rally Planned at Nanaimo on February 5—Victoria Club Installs Officials Tonight at Empress

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 21.—Gyros of New Westminster will join with fellow clubmen of Vancouver in a trip to Nanaimo, February 5, when a grand Gyro rally, involving a programme of a luncheon, sports, a dinner, indoor games and a smoker will be held. Arrangements were confirmed at the club luncheon.

Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster Gyros will stage a grand rally early next month in Nanaimo, and if plans now being negotiated are carried out, the event will be held on Saturday, February 5. The two Mainland clubs have agreed upon this date as a suitable occasion for the affair, and the matter will be considered by the Victoria Gyros at their luncheon on Monday.

The Victoria Gyro Club is holding its annual banquet and installation of officers tonight, at 7:30 o'clock in the Empress Hotel. International President Clarence H. Lougheed will be the installing officer. Dancing will follow the ceremonies.

League's Work Increases

GENEVA, Jan. 21.—With the entry of Germany into the League of Nations, activities at Geneva are steadily increasing, with meetings of committees and commissions almost daily. One result of this humdrum of activities is a marked increase in the duties of Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary-general. Delegates of many countries come to Geneva seeking an interview with him about matters of importance to their governments, and Sir Eric is finding it difficult to arrange for conferences with all those who wish to see him.

Ottawa Debutante Was Married Recently

MISS ANN CATHERINE GERTRUDE McDOUGALL

Third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lorn McDougall, who was married recently in Ottawa to William Edmund Cyril Eliot, of the Royal Artillery, Afghanistan, son of Lieut.-Col. C. A. Eliot, Ottawa. Miss McDougall was one of the debutantes at the dance given by Their Excellencies at Government House in December in Honor of Prince George.

Premier Said to Favor Automobile Insurance

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Compulsory automobile insurance with cancellation and consequent voiding of driving rights within British Columbia on the second showing of carelessness resulting in a liability is favored by Premier John Oliver, who himself has suggested the cancellation clause for a proposed act, according to J. B. Williams, city solicitor, returning with Mayor L. D. Taylor and the City Council Committee from Victoria. Mr. Williams said that legislative opinion on the subject, so far as can be ascertained, is much like calling the roll of those who own automobiles and those who do not.

"The Premier is also concerned about rates," said Mr. Williams, "but believes an equable rate can be worked out. The proposed form of insurance is bound to come, if not at this session, then at the next."

Harmonious discussion of amendments to the Vancouver City Charter resulted in the almost certain support of needed changes, said Mr. Williams.

Deadly Snake Lured From Woman's Ankle

TRINCOMALI, Ceylon, Jan. 21.—Strategy of the hostess saved a party of dinner guests here from a dangerous snake.

A British dockyard official was giving dinner to a few friends. Half way through the meal everyone was horrified to hear the official's wife order a servant to place a bowl of milk on the floor near her feet. Instinctively everyone knew that a snake was in the room.

No one moved. All peered apprehensively about. Presently a large cobra was seen to glide from under the table and go to the bowl of milk, an irresistable bait. The woman fainted. The cobra, deadliest snake in the world, had been coiled about her ankle.

CHAMBER INVITED ON TRADE JOURNEY

Membership Will Decide If City Is to Be Represented on Tour of Orient in March

An invitation to be represented on the Commercial Trade Mission of the Vancouver Board of Trade to Japan and China, which leaves on March 19 next on the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Russia from the Terminal City for the Orient, was received at the regular meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The Chamber was advised by the Vancouver Board of Trade that it had long been aware of the great good that could be accomplished by sending a delegation of business men to the Orient. The board also was thoroughly convinced that the mission would prove of incalculable benefit to Canada, and would provide the means whereby representatives of business interested in Japan and China would be enabled to cement already existing trade connections and also provide first-class opportunities for the opening up of new trade relations.

The objects of the forthcoming trade mission have been set out as follows: "To study Canadian markets in the Orient, to stimulate and encourage a closer intercourse between the business men of Canada and the Orient, to disseminate accurate information regarding the Dominion and its possibilities, to learn at first hand of the commerce and industry of the Orient, to endeavor to create a greater preference for Canadian products in the Orient, and to bring to the attention of Japanese and Chinese commercial and industrial establishments the facilities of Canada's Pacific Coast ports and the service they are affording to Canada as trans-shipment ports to the Orient.

The Vancouver trade board will be thanked for its invitation, and the matter of being represented on the trip will be referred to the general membership of the Chamber.

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WATER BY-LAW MAY BE VOTED ON AGAIN

Reeve Crouch Believes People Did Not Understand By-Law—Replacement of 8-Inch Main Essential

An effort will be made this year to secure the necessary money for waterworks extension in Saanich. When Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell reported the results of the recent election and vote on the water by-law, Reeve Crouch expressed regret that the by-law, asking for $25,000 for water works extension, had been defeated. His expression was in accord with the entire Council. He stated that if the by-law were placed before the people again in a matter of two months' time it would pass.

The opinion was expressed that the by-law could not legally be put to the people again within one year, but Municipal Clerk Sewell said that this difficulty could be overcome by putting the by-law to the people in a different way.

Councillor Vantreight pointed out that the people in Ward Three thought an injustice had been done them in the defeat of the by-law. The replacement of the eight inch main on Cloverdale Avenue would not only relieve the people in Ward Two of a tremendous water pressure, but would also give better service in Ward One and improve the water pressure in Ward Three. Councillor Vantreight pointed out that he had been unable to get water for irrigation purposes last Summer.

Reeve Crouch said that he had been approached by quite a number of voters who had said they did not understand the by-law. "I think that it would be passed if put to the people again." The matter will be taken up by the water committee.

Smallpox Postpones Sheffield Conference

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Jan. 21.—The annual conference of the Holiday Fellowship was postponed at the last moment yesterday on the advice of the medical office of Sheffield, on account of the smallpox epidemic now gripping the town.

Department Secretary Retiring at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—E. L. Sanders, secretary of the Department of Customs, is retiring after a continuous service of forty-four years. He was presented with a gold watch and an address by his associates.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

The Cause and Cure of Hemorrhoids

The last five to eight inches of the large intestine is called the rectum. The external opening of the colon is the anus, which is controlled by a sphincter muscle, called the External Sphincter. The Internal Sphincter muscle is located five to eight inches above the external opening and the section between these two muscles is called the rectum.

The most common rectal trouble is caused by an enlargement of the veins at the opening of the rectum at the anus. In this section there is an unusually large number of veins. Because of constipation or any unusual nervous contraction of the anus these veins are squeezed so tightly as to make them enlarge. With most people there is a slight protusion of the veins at the anus and these are called hemorrhoids. It is very rare to find these enlarged veins any place in the intestines except the lower last inch of the rectum.

In addition to constipation being the principal cause of hemorrhoids, there is another factor of a chemical more than a mechanical nature. The feces passing through the rectum is, of course, the most poisonous substance eliminated from the body, and as it passes over the membranes there must necessarily be some irritation. If one is especially toxic, the feces is, of course, more poisonous; therefore, more irritating to the delicate membranes lining the colon.

If the rectum has been stretched by constipated feces, and especially if fissures or cracks have been made in the membranes through this stretching, the feces, loaded with vicious toxins, will burn into the membranes and produce larger fissures, which develop into fistulas, and often permanent openings through the intestinal walls.

It is easy to understand then that if anyone is suffering from liver trouble, the poisons thrown off from the morbid functioning of the liver will be an added chemical irritation to the rectum in addition to the mechanical injury caused by constipation.

The cure consists in getting rid of the constipation, and in using proper treatments to the rectum itself. In curing constipation, remember these four important points:

1. Go to the toilet regular at a certain time each day.
2. Assume a squatting position on the toilet. This can be accomplished by putting the feet on the rungs of a chair in front of you.
3. Take plenty of vigorous physical exercise, especially the setting-up exercises.
4. Eat a large amount of non-starchy vegetables, both cooked and raw.

For local treatments in the rectum in case of hemorrhoids, there is nothing better than the application of ice. A good way to apply ice is to break a piece of ice into small pieces and force a pointed piece into the rectum and hold it at the opening, partially inside the anus, until it melts, or for about four or five minutes.

This is as good as any electrical treatments you can take in a doctor's office, as it will shrink the hemorrhoids and help the veins recover their muscular tone.

Before and after this treatment keep the rectum well lubricated with plain vaseline. Use an enema once daily, if necessary, to keep the bowels open.

When you have succeeded in overcoming constipation, you will find that these ice treatments will be particularly effective and will assist you bringing about a complete cure.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Luncheon at Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at luncheon at Government House yesterday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Molyneux, Miss Urquhart, Col. Urquhart, Col. Villiers and Mr. Trevor Haddon, A.R.A.

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Dance for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue, entertained at a dance last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Wootton. Supper was served in the billiard-room at a table centred with a large bowl of pink chrysanthemums. Those invited were Mrs. W. N. Armstrong, the Misses Betty Allan, Gwen Cowper, Margaret Ross, Aagot Archbold, Norma Mitchell, Eleanor Heaney, Margaret Fletcher, Mary Martin, Eleanor Renwick, Mabel Harris Margaret Harris, Cecilia Garesche, Angela Vooght, Ruth Walcot, Betty Phillips, Dorothy Ayton, Kathleen Martin, Dulcie Hamlet, Doris Brown, Kathleen Smith, Kathleen Harte, Griselda Bagshawe, Faith Monk, Charlotte Stewart, Eileen Wilson, Vida Shandley, Mary Bucklin, Violet Flick, Claire Vincent, Gwen Meredith-Jones, Alice Carey, Gwen Winsby, Sybil Fraser, Mabel Brown Evelyn Bonavia, Mollie Gregory, Eva Henderson, Florence Brown, Evelyn Hamilton, Doris Rines, Maureen McConnan, Kathleen Haynes, Bertha Wootton, May Wootton and the Messrs. Seymour Archbold, Douglas Wilson, Thornton Fell, Randle Mathews, Donald Fraser, Davis Carey, David LePage, Leonard Backler, Rollo Meredith-Jones, Maurice Walker, Jack Shadbolt, Leighton McMicking, Dudley Wickett, Geoffrey D'Arcy, Harry Waddaford, Dick and Bob Yerburgh, Eric Martin, Norman Martin, Roy Shanks, Sydney Pettit, Stuart and George Clarke, Jim Muskett, Benning Monk, Jordon Guy, Jack Parnell, Alfred Torrible, Lewis Brown, Charles Cheeke, Dacre Scott, Walter Fletcher, Basil Walker, Colin Curtis, Wellesley Wood, Bill Robbins, Hugh Renwick, John Plant, Arthur Laundy, Dudley Galtskill, Fred Norris, Joe Ross, Dick Child, Gilbert McIlmoyle, Sidney Cowan, Mervyn Caverhill, Stafford Barff, Stephen Dunnell, John Smart, Phil Girling, Kelly Heming, Ralph Davis, Ernest Ayton, Cecil Gregory, George Vincent, Brian Tobin, Ted Musgrave, Alan McLeod, Jack Curtis, Clifford Corby, Horace Goode, Nugent Spinks, George Fatt, Tom Christie, Dick Phillips, Malcolm Calderwood, Harry, Bob and Arthur Wootton.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Shallcross and Miss Alexander entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at their charming home on Cold Harbor Road in honor of Miss Adrienne Molesworth, of Summerland. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. F. J. O'Reilly. Those invited were Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. C. M. Birnie, Mrs. Hungerford Pollen, Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Miss Molesworth, Miss Beryl McCulloch, Miss Betty Robertson, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Marian Pitts, Miss Edith Protheroe, Miss K. Maclure, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss May Newcombe, the Misses Wilna and Polly Luxton, Miss Ines Carey and Miss Sheila Russell.

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To Winter Here

Mrs. M. A. Stewart, of Winnipeg, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Merton Wolfe, and Mary and Betty Wolfe, who have been visiting Mrs. M. L. Gorle, Oscar Street, have taken up their residence for the balance of the Winter at Suite 11, Argyle Court, Linden Avenue.

New Zealand Premier in Vancouver Today

PREMIER J. G. COATES AND MRS. COATES

Of New Zealand, who are in Vancouver today, on their way back to New Zealand. The picture was taken in Montreal.

Receives Visitors

Mrs. Allan Fraser (nee Laura Eng) received for the first time since her marriage yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Castle, assisting the hostess in receiving the many callers. Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Leslie Gaillher presided at the tea tables which were arranged with carnations and chrysanthemums in pastel shades.

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Sails for Australia

Mr. George M. Cornwell, editor of The Timberman, has sailed for Australia to make a personal survey of the timber and lumber conditions in foreign bases of supply. He also will visit New Zealand, Tasmania and the Orient.

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Here From South

Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson arrived on Thursday from California and is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. F. P. Howden, McLaren Avenue, for a fortnight.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. J. D. Laurie, Wilmot Place, entertained with two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Geoffrey Douglas, of Nelson.

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Bridge for Guest

Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson, Rockland Avenue, entertained at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Wilson, of Albany, New York.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. P. S. Lampman entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. J. Angus, who is leaving shortly for Europe.

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Entertains for Visitor

Miss Monica Marpole, of Vancouver, entertained recently at dinner in honor of Miss Freda Warter, of Victoria.

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Here From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell, of Calgary, are visitors at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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In Ottawa

Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Victoria, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Berkeley Powell, in Ottawa.

W.A. of I.T.U. Meets

Closing the first fiscal year, the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the local branch of the International Typographical Union was held at the Campbell Building on Thursday faternoon. Mrs. S. V. Bowers presided. Mrs. Bowers, having regretted she was unable to accede to the request that she preside for another year, called for nominations. A margin of one vote decided the occupancy of the presidential chair, Mrs. W. E. Skett being elected. Mrs. P. J. Woodley was unanimously voted to the vice-chairmanship, and Mrs. L. H. Borde carries on her successful work as secretary for the second year. Other officers and various committees will be elected at the next regular meeting in February.

Announcement was made that Mrs. F. Hatcher had offered her home at 715 Bay Street for a "500" party on Saturday, January 29.

The banquet celebration arrangements are progressing favorably, the date of which is fixed for Saturday, February 12, at the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. A final meeting of all members is arranged for Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bowers, 138 Wildwood Avenue.

A social is being organized whereby all may enjoy supper, cards and dancing. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. A. E. Relf, telephone 29421, and other members of the auxiliary.

Poll Tax on Women Causes Indignation

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Members of the New Era League at a meeting on Thursday afternoon expressed indignation at the Government's suggested poll tax for women and, after heated discussion, on which there was almost an equal division, it was decided that a letter be sent to Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., asking her viewpoint on the proposal.

YACHT CLUB IS SCENE OF DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dane Entertain in Honor of Their Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dane entertained at a dance last evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in honor of their daughters, Misses Kathryn and Doris Dane. The supper table was decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations.

The invited guests were: Mrs. L. Radcliffe (Vancouver), Misses Mary and Helen Sutherland, Florence Whitney, Elaine Gaillher, Mickey Gaillher, Gertrude Hill, Rena Fleming, Dorothy Geake, Justa McKenna, Edna Luney, Eleanor Luney, Mona Goodacre, Polly Luxton, Fifi Luxton, Doris Rines, Patsie Rines, Sheila Stewart, Jean Moody, Alexe Bradshaw, Audrey Tooley, Helen Hayward, Ena Henderson, Wilma Henderson, Marjorie Raymond, Margaret Adam, Betty McMillan, Gwen Wood, Kathleen Brown, Doris Brown, Louise Wilkerson, Margaret Fletcher, Helen Smith, Katherine Smith, Peggy Gourlay, Yrma Mitchell, Betty McGregor, Gwen Winsby, Jenny Lifton, Eleanor Dinsdale, Margaret Ross, Marguerite Coxworth, Beatrice Hicks, Gertrude Hicks, Madie Innis, Betty Shaw, Margaret Fawcett, Gertrude Fawcett, Grace Humber, Mildred Phillpson, Janet Mearns, Jean Cotter, Margaret Brynjolfsson, Stella Armstrong, Eileen Shaw, Chris. Doblin, Janet Pearce, Flora Richards, Helen Crawford, Bernice Penzer, Lulu Andros, Marjorie Moffat, Una Robertson, Nan Eve, Maureen McConnan, Gwen Spencer, Frances Hammersly, Sis Hammersly, Eleanor Johnston, Nancy Johnston, Naomi Taylor, Isobel Rutledge, Kathleen Haynes, Gladys McIntosh, Francis Patton, Noel Cusack, Mollie Bigwood, Mary Bucklin, Olive Acton, Messrs. J. Holden (Vancouver), Reg. Smith, Bert Buller, Harold Crawford, Tommy Tye, Bobby Tye, Cyril Bernard, Bunnt Cotten, Bill Lambert, Douglas Grant, Denis Hager, Bill Hager, Peter Bell, Conway Parrott, Bud Hocking, Eldon Knott, Monty Dunsmore, Don McMurchie, Jack Child, John Lyons, Randy Tervo, Gordon Godwin, Goldwyn Terry, Harold Brynjolfson, Steve Brynjolfson, Eilbeck Wilson, Roger Wilson, Ken Moore, Harry Bapty, Percy Wilson, John Harrison, Dick Moore, Stud McLeod, Harry Henderson, L. Mars, Harold Johns, Louis Rounding, Harold Haynes, Stanley Haynes, Jim Burridge, Howard Harman, Lorne Campbell, Fred Cabeldu, Ken Turner, Andrew Wright, Frank Gilbert, Bob Haley, Bill Mearns, Joe McAllister, D'Arce Scott, Tom Little, Harry Webster, Bazil Walker, Jack Fleming, Elwyn Gregg (Vancouver), Bradley Watson, Jack Mercer, Bill Newcomb, Archie Miller, Tom Horne, Allan Pomeroy, Jimmie Cunningham, Brian Hunning, Walter Fletcher, Lex Johnston, Hec Goodacre, Larry Howard, Jordon Guy, Geoff. D'Arcy, Gavin Hume, Geoff. Osler, Ken Osler, Ken Clarke, Neil McNeil, Wilfred Gibson, Don Cameron, Fred Nolze, Cowper Newberry, Courtney Cleveland, Roy McConachie, Henry Ruttan, Charlie Ruttan, Humphrey Golby, Eric Spurgin, Ken Genn, Gilbert McIlmoyle, Elliot Player, Francis Player, Fred Patton, Dick Burnett.

WELCOME PLANNED BY DAUGHTERS OF NILE

Supreme Queen Will Visit Local Temples on Her Extensive Tour Through U.S. and Canada

Local temples of the Daughters of the Nile are making preparations for the visit of their Supreme Queen, Mrs. Alice McVay, of Portland, Ore., who will arrive here on January 31. Since leaving Portland in October, Mrs. McVay has made an extensive tour through the United States as far as New York, westward again to California and Arizona and is on her way to Victoria.

In speaking of the work of the order, Mrs. McVay recently said:

"If we could express in one word the modern idea of religion that word would be 'service.' It is in giving service to humanity that Daughters of the Nile live their creed, and in service we justify our order's existence. Our first definite service was in lending a helping hand to the Shriners in their hospital work for crippled children.

"We provided clothing and entertainment, helped to decorate the wards and in every way possible added the woman's touch. So we have helped to bring contentment and happiness to these children during the time necessary for surgeons to do their marvelous work.

"We have been told the reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another. Since the beginning of the Shriners' orthopaedic work, Daughters of the Nile ever have stood ready to assist in every possible way. So from this service has come the idea of a new philanthropy which we may call our own—that of the convalescent homes for crippled children, to be built and maintained by the Daughters of the Nile. This plan would care for convalescent children, keeping them under supervision of the surgeon, yet leaving the hospital beds for more needy patients. So we hope to be of further assistance through increasing the efficiency of the Shrine hospitals.

"While the idea of service is our greatest motive, we shall have not overlooked the social contact. For years men have enjoyed the privileges of fraternalism, but only recently have modern household conveniences given women time and opportunity for affairs outside the home. They now have their organizations, formed for promoting pleasure, culture and service."

The idea has rapidly gained a foothold, for six years ago there were but six temples in the order and today there are thirty-five and before the meeting of the supreme temple in Spokane, May 26, 27 and 28, 1927, there are bright visions of at least fifty temples.

Mrs. McVay will attend the official reception at the K. of P. Hall on Monday evening, January 31, and a luncheon in her honor has been planned for the following day.

Fashion Fancies

By Merle Belmont

The smart woman who wends her way southward for the Winter months must be equipped with a modish new traveling suit, as well as lighter clothes for the South.

Above is shown a smart frock and three-quarter coat worked out in beige wool jersey. This is ideal for traveling and may also be worn on cooler days in the South.

The frock beneath is a one-piece affair, the plain rather long blouse joined to the skirt by a narrow seam, with a double line of flat stitching. There are two inset pleats for fullness, and the coat has a broad belt of brown suede.

Receiving Congratulations

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. David Joh, of Seattle, formerly of North Saanich, on the birth of a son on January 15.

Cariboo Store Burns

ASHCROFT, Jan. 21—News reached here early this morning that fire had destroyed the Cariboo Trading Company's store, house and postoffice, known as the 150-mile House, and one of the oldest landmarks on the Cariboo Highway. The storekeeper, awakened by his dog, barely had time to escape and warn others living in the building.

Nothing was saved except a few personal articles. The weather stood at 40 below zero at the time of the fire and rendered firefighting practically impossible.

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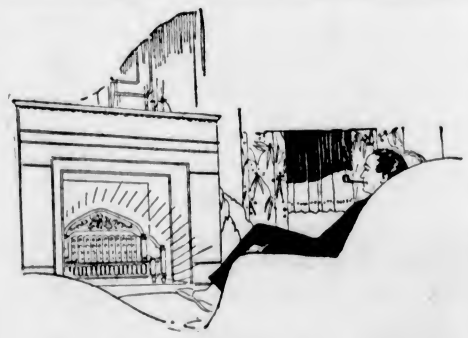

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Hudnut's Perfume, $1.00 value for ..... 69¢
Perfume, assorted odors ..... 45¢
Coty's Bulk Perfumes, 2-dram size for ..... 75¢
Quelques Fleur Perfume, 2-dram size for $1.00
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, large size ..... 43¢
Cold Cream, large size; 75c value for ..... 58¢

Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream, including a small size of Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 60c value 49c

La Belle Face Powder ..... 89¢
La Belle Quinine Hair Tonic, 83¢
Dandruff Remedy ..... 89¢
4711 Cologne, large size, wicker bottles $2.30
4711 Cologne, small size ..... 43¢

Lip Pencils, Rouge, Compacts (double and single), Face Powder and Perfumes included in the Special Display of Half-Price Items that are worth while.

Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c size; box of 3 for ..... 69¢
Turknit Wash Cloths, assorted colors ..... 23¢
Hutax Tooth Paste, 25c value 18¢

Tooth Brushes, sterilized bristle and sanitary package; 35c value 23c

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Week-End Specials in Purity Food Supplies

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 50¢
3 lbs. for $1.48
H. B. C. "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 46¢
3 lbs. for $1.35
Choicest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 45¢
3 lbs. for $1.32
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 44¢
3 lbs. for $1.30
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 19¢
3 lbs. for ..... 55¢
Cooket, a pure vegetable shortening; per lb. ..... 18¢
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... 38¢
Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 44¢
H. B. C. "Seal of Quality" Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 50¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 63¢
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole; per lb. ..... 45¢
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. ..... 65¢
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
H. B. C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... 65¢
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Campbell's New Season's Tomato Soup, special, 6 tins for 69¢
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Beach-Eakins' Pure Strawberry Jam ..... 4-lb. tin for 68¢
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Finest Quality White Meat Manchurian Walnuts, quarters. Special, per lb. ..... 36¢

Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen, 35¢, 45¢, 55¢ and 65¢
Black Diamond Florida Grapefruit, each ..... 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢
California Sunkist Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 25¢
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Extra Fancy Okanagan "Jonathan" Apples. Special, per box $2.18

Nice Fresh Celery, per stick, 15¢ and ..... 20¢
Sound Cooking Spanish Onions, 6 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Local Carrots and Swede Turnips, 12 lbs. for ..... 25¢

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Manchurian Walnuts. Special, per lb. 17c

Extra Fancy Okanagan "Spitzenburg," "Yellow Newton" and "Winesap" Apples, per box, $3.00

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Coats, Values to $29.50, for $17.95
Smart Coats fashioned from all-wool velour, with collars of mouflon, Thibetine, mandel and Arctic hare. Shown in roseash, muffin, chili, red and navy. Sizes 16 to 38 only. Sale Price,
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Smart Frocks, fashioned from flat and crystal crepe, in new styles. A variety of good colors; also navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price
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Satin Crepe Afternoon Frocks,
Shown in bloused, straight line and flared styles. New collars and long sleeves, smartly trimmed with embroidery, pleats, contrasting materials, lace, etc. Sizes 16 to 44. Sale Price
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Women's Corduroy Velveteen Frocks, Special, $8.95
Pretty Frocks, fashioned on straight lines and in two-piece effects. Have long sleeves and smart turn-over collars; some are trimmed with black velvet with stencilled designs, others show metal trimmings and bands of self material. Shown in rose, mauve and blue. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$8.95**

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Half-Price Oddment Table of Children's Wear

The assortment consists of Wool Overalls, Gaiters, Oak Tree Vests, Drawers, Rompers, Bloomers, Flannelette Pyjamas, Rubber Bibs, Nightgowns and Fleece-Lined Waists. Regular prices, 39c to $5.95. Sale Prices, 20¢ to $2.98

Children's Hats at Half Price

Smart little styles in velour, blanket cloth and corduroy velvet; poke shapes, others with rolled brims. Shown in Copenhagen, scarlet, turquoise, green and brown, also Teddy Bear Bonnets in sand, green and blue. Regular prices, $1.25 to $3.50. Sale Prices ..... 65¢ to $1.75

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—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Price Oddment Table of Women's Wear

Choose from French nightgowns, satin and Rayon slips, Milanese silk vests, corset covers, crepe and voile step-ins, underskirts. Regular prices 69c to $6.95. Sale Prices ..... 35¢ to $3.48

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Clearance of Handkerchiefs

Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with dainty lace edge and corner; also colored lawn with contrasting embroidered corner, and white linen embroidered in white or colors; 2 and 3 in box. Regular 75c. Sale Price ..... 59¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Lines in Women's Hose

Cashmere Underhose
Ideal for wearing under silk hose. Shown in natural shade. All sizes. Regular $1.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... 59¢

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Broken lines, with elastic ribbed tops. Shown in grey, brown and beaver; also good quality Rayon silk, deep hemmed lisle tops. Choice of rose Marie, black and peach bloom. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.00 and $1.50. Sale Price, per pair ..... 79¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Pure Wool Dress Fabrics
Values to $3.95 for $1.98 a Yard

Included in the collection are 54-Inch Poplins, 54-Inch Charmeens, 54-Inch Kasha Cloths, 54-Inch Tweeds, 54-Inch Jersey Cloths and 40-Inch Silk and Wool Diagonals. Values to $3.95. Sale Price, per yard $1.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

500 Yards of Spun Silks
29 Inches Wide, 79c Yard

High-Grade Spun Silks, in correct weight for dresses, lingerie and drapes. Shown in all wanted colors; 29 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... 79¢

Printed Georgettes and Crepe de Chine
Beautiful color combinations, and in designs for dresses, scarves and the new dolman sleeve; 38 inches wide. Regular $2.98. Sale Price, per yard $1.88

Reliable Quality Black Duchesse Satin
35-Inch Satin of a superbly rich texture and bright surface. A dress satin of great merit. Sale Price, per yard $1.98

1,000 Yards Horrockses' Fine Lingerie Cottons
Values to 59c for 39c a Yard

A special Saturday offering that will appeal to all thrifty shoppers. Choice of longcloths, nainsooks and madapollams of exceptionally fine texture. Values to 59c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 39¢

Fine Scotch Wool Blankets
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns, and finished with blue borders. Blankets that will give you splendid wear.
Size 66 by 80. Per pair $10.95
Size 66 by 86. Per pair $12.50
Size 72 by 90. Per pair $13.95
Size 80 by 100. Per pair $16.00

Down Comforters at Big Savings
Down Comforters, covered with fine cambrics and finished with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled and ventilated. Regular $8.98. Sale Price, each $6.98
Other Remarkable Values—
Size 60 by 72. Regular $6.98 for $4.98
Regular $7.98 for $5.98
Regular $11.50 for $8.98
Size 66 by 72. Regular $13.50 for $10.98
Regular $16.50 for $13.98
Regular $18.50 for $14.98
Regular $21.00 for $16.98
Regular $25.00 for $21.00
Regular $28.00 for $23.00

200 Printed Bedspreads at Savings
Printed Bedspreads in many dainty patterns on natural color grounds.
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, $2.19
Size 70 by 86. Sale Price, $3.39
Size 86 by 104. Sale Price, $3.59
Size 90 by 104. Sale Price, $4.98

Hand-Embroidered Linen Crash Towels
Embroidered in many dainty designs; some with colored effect.
Size 15 by 22. Regular $1.00 for ..... 79¢
Size 18 by 30. Regular $1.50 for $1.29
Size 18 by 30. Regular $1.95 for $1.59

Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Sets
Shown in many popular patterns.
Cloth, 54 by 54, and Six Napkins. Regular $6.95 for $5.98
Cloth, 66 by 66, and Six Napkins. Regular $6.95 for $5.98
Cloth, 66 by 84, and Six Napkins. Regular $7.95 for $6.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Complete Clearance of Fur Trimmings

4-Inch Fur Trimmings, suitable for collars and cuffs. Regular $3.00 and $4.50. Sale Price, yard, $1.95

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Moccasins Half Price

Indian-Made Moccasin Slippers, in white glace, tan suede, black and natural seal and calf. Regular $2.50 to $3.50. Today ..... Half Price

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Collar Frillings at Half Price

Colored embroidered organdie banding, navy crepe de Chine banding and cream beach cloth banding with lace edge; also collar frilling in various colors in corded silk, organdie, crepe de Chine and cream lace. Regular 50c to $3.50. Today ..... Half Price

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' School Boots and Oxfords

Black and Brown School Boots and Oxfords, with extra stout soles and rubber heels; full round toe school last; sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price, per pair $3.35

Black and Brown Calfskin Oxfords with extra weight soles and medium heels; suitable style for high school girls. Sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair $3.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

All Winter Millinery Greatly Reduced

Velvet and Silk Hats
A good assortment to select from, nicely trimmed, in black and colors. Values to $5.95. Sale Price $1.95

Velour, Satin and Trimmed Velvet Hats
No two alike. Shown in rose, sand, brown, Chanel red and black. Values to $12.50. Sale Price $3.95

Pattern Hats
All the season's new shades and materials. Regular $18.50. Sale Price $6.96

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Knitting Wools and Stamped Art Needlework

Bear Brand Lustrefloss
A pretty Paisley wool, suitable for dainty sports sweaters, scarves and children's garments. Sale Price, per ball, 10¢

Baldwin's Rug Wool
We are clearing out this line of rug wool at a reduced price; colors and quantity limited. Regular $1.50 and $1.65. Sale Price, per lb. ..... 89¢

A manufacturer's clean-up of two-ply Shetland Floss in colors of claret, peacock, old rose, wisteria and purple. Extra special, per skein ..... 7¢

Pure White Linen Centres
Stamped for cyclet and cutwork; 36-inch. Regular $2.00. Sale Price, each $1.29

Pure Ivory Linen Tea cloths
Hemstitched for crochet, stamped in effective designs; 36-inch. Regular $1.75. Sale Price $1.29

Tan Linen Scarves
Suitable for library table or buffet; size 18 by 50. Regular $1.10. Sale Price ..... 89¢

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Shirts, Values to $3.95 for $1.95

Replenish your supply of Shirts now and take advantage of this really wonderful bargain. All high-grade Shirts, made from fine quality zephyrs and Madras fabrics, in a wide selection of wanted patterns. Coat style, with soft double cuffs, many with separate collars to match. Sizes 14 to 16½. Values to $3.95. Clearing at $1.95

Men's $5.00 to $7.00 Sweater Coats for $3.95

An opportunity for you to secure a good Sweater at a fraction of its regular price. Finest English and Canadian Sweaters in plain shades, also Novelty Color Lumberjacks and Fancy Knit Sleeveless V-Neck Pull-Overs. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular $5.00 to $7.50. Sale Price $3.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Overcoat Bargains

Our Entire Stock Clearing at Greatly Reduced Prices

Your Choice of Any $25.00 Tweed Overcoat	Your Choice of Any $35.00 Overcoat for	Your Choice of Any $40.00 Overcoat for	Your Choice of Any $50.00 Overcoat for
$18.95	$27.95	$31.95	$39.95

Still too many Overcoats in stock—hence this special selling at bargain prices. See them in our windows. See this season's stylish blue naps and blue spiral weaves, the fancy velour fabrics, the fashionable fawns and tweeds. Styles include both single and double-breasted, in raglan and set-in sleeve models, full and half belts, plain backs and without belts. All master tailored coats, with art satin and satin linings.

All Sizes From 34 to 46, $18.95, $27.95, $31.95, $39.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fresh Meats and Poultry

Local Pork
Legs, average 12 lbs., per lb. ..... 29¢
Fillets, per lb. ..... 33¢
Loins, cut to suit, per lb. ..... 33¢
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb. ..... 25¢

Poultry
Alberta Turkeys, per lb. ..... 55¢
Alberta Geese, per lb. ..... 35¢
Alberta Ducks, per lb. ..... 40¢
Crate Fattened Chicken, lb. ..... 45¢
No. 1 Milk Fed Fowl, per lb. ..... 35¢

Beef
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 25¢
Prime Rib Middle Cut, per lb. ..... 27¢
Prime Rib Rolled, per lb. ..... 25¢
Sirloin Tip, first cut, per lb. ..... 27¢
Sirloin Tip, second cut, lb. ..... 25¢

Mutton
Legs, whole, per lb. ..... 32¢
Loins, whole or half, per lb. ..... 30¢
Ribs Cut Short, per lb. ..... 25¢

Veal
Fillets, 6 to 10 lbs., per lb. ..... 33¢
Loins, 4 to 8 lbs., per lb. ..... 28¢
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb. ..... 25¢

Five cents per lb. off all cut meats in showcases after five o'clock today.

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Shells Defeat Colonist to Win Amateur Ice Title

Oilmen Make It Six Straight by Gaining 4-2 Verdict Over Newsies—Tillicums Defeat United Services by 1-0 Count

The Shells cinched the amateur hockey title last night at the Willows Arena when they defeated the Colonist by a 4-2 count in one of the hardest fought battles witnessed at the local rink for many a moon. It was a game in which there was plenty of heavy checking and the wood was applied quite freely. Spills were the order of the evening and at times three or four players were seen sprawling on the ice.

In the second game of the evening the Tillicums gained a 1-0 verdict over the United Services and crept to level terms with the Colonist to become joint occupants of the second berth.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shells	6	0	1.000
Colonist	3	3	.500
Tillicums	3	3	.500
United Services	0	6	.000

Harry Stuart, net minder of the Shells hockey team was in great trim last night and his phenomenal work guarding the Oilmen's citadel robbed the Colonist of victory. Harry turned aside many sizzlers from the sticks of the Newsies' forwards that many a goaltender would have passed up. Yet on the other hand the Colonist forwards seemed to direct their shots right at Stuart on many occasions.

The 4-2 count is not a fair indication of the play as the Colonist had more shots than their opponents, but the team work of the winners was superior to that of the losers.

Starting off at a terrific pace the teams gave the small crowd of fans plenty of thrills and play for the better part of the game was from end to end, with Stuart tested more frequently than Ryan.

Six minutes after the start of the first period the winners were one up when Sanders on a fine individual rush beat Ryan at close range after the latter player made an effort to save by falling on his knees. Foster brought the count to 2-0 just three minutes later when he found the net with a long rainbow shot from just inside the blue line, on an assist from McDonald.

Just ninety seconds later Quesnel scored but later this counter was disallowed by the referee as the player kicked the puck in the act of completing the play to score. The first period ended with the winners leading a 2-0 count.

In the second period the Colonist were fighting hard against a 2-0 score and when Stanyer beat Stuart with a long shot after eight minutes of play he was loudly applauded. Goodacre tested Stuart a few seconds later but he was safe. Ryan was given a few anxious moments just after and he pulled off some nice saves. Tuckwell, star defence man of the Shells, scored for his team five minutes later, when he shot the puck into the net while lying on the ice. The second period ended with the score 3-1 in favor of the winners.

The third period saw the teams using plenty of body checking and no doubt some of the players found the boards a little hard. Fitzsimmons put the winners farther in the lead one minute after the start when he beat Ryan with a nice shot. With a 4-1 count against them the Colonist put everything they had into the game and just fifty seconds later Stanyer brought the score to 4-2 when he beat the opposing goalie unassisted. This concluded the score for the game. The last part of the third period saw the Newsies struggling desperately to pull the game out of the fire but the sounding of the final bell saw the score unchanged.

Ed. Dieldal refereed and the teams were:

Shells	Position	Colonist
Stuart	Goal	"Red" Ryan
Tuckwell	Defence	Temple
Sanders	Defence	Belcher
Fitzsimmons	Forward	Goodacre
Quesnel	Forward	Stanyer
Foster	Forward	Stewart
McDonald	Forward	Bayless
Cook	Forward	———
Woods	Forward	———

Summary

First period—1, Shells, Sanders, 6:00 mins.; 2, Shells, Foster, from McDonald, 3:50 mins.

Second period—3, Colonist, Stanyer, 8:00 mins.; 4, Shells, Tuckwell, 5:00 mins.

Third period—5, Shells, Fitzsimmons, 1:00 min.; 6, Colonist, Stanyer, :50 sec.

Penalties

First period—Nil.

Second period—Foster, 2 mins.

Third period—McDonald and Goodacre, 2 mins.

Tillicums Win

A lone tally by Smith in the first period gave the Tillicums puckchasers a 1-0 victory over the United Services in the second game of the doubleheader. This win places the clubmen on even terms with The Colonist for second berth and interest will now centre around this position.

The game, although perhaps not so thrilling as the first match, was evenly contested and the United Services' forwards at times were dominating the play. Alex. Straith, who was guarding the winners' net, turned in a good game, likewise Ingram, the Services' goalie.

Just nine minutes and twenty-nine seconds from the face-off Harry Smith found the net with a well directed shot after a fine piece of combination work with Ross Oatman. This was the only score of the game and, although both goals were tested with plenty of warm shots for the remainder of the playing time, they kept their nets intact.

Ed. Dieldal refereed and the teams were:

Tillicums	Position	United Services
Straith	Goal	Ingram
Simpson	Defence	Grant
Green	Defence	Langlois
McCannell	Forward	Marcotte
Oatman	Forward	McAdam
Smith	Forward	Parsons
Manuel	Forward	Courville
———	Forward	Lay

Summary

First period—1, Tillicums, Smith, from Oatman, 9:27.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Penalties

First period—Nil.

Second period—McCandless, 2 mins.

Third period—Nil.

Bowling Results On Arcade Alleys

The United Commercial Travelers took three games from the Eagles in a City League bowling match rolled on the Arcade Alleys.

The complete scores are:

Eagles

W. Fairall	144	134	160	438
F. More	138	151	142	451
H. Wilcox	154	157	191	502
R. Bell	172	135	169	476
H. Potts	149	135	129	413
Total	757	712	811	2280

United Commercial Travelers

B. Fuggle	154	157	158	469
I. Malcolm	156	198	215	569
F. Handley	159	154	135	448
F. Baker	163	156	190	509
A. Falk	140	151	151	442
Total	772	816	849	2447

Victoria City Will Journey to Nanaimo To Play Davenports

Victoria City soccer eleven will journey to Nanaimo on Sunday to meet the Nanaimo Davenports in a Pacific Coast League fixture. The locals are taking along a strong team in the hope of handing the home eleven a defeat.

Victoria City players are requested to meet at the Veterans of France clubrooms, Douglas Street, at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday.

Grass Hockey

There will be a match between the Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Club and St. George's School today at the Oak Bay Grounds, at 2:30. The following will play for Victoria ladies: Misses P. Jackson, J. Ried, M. McConnan, L. Gale, M. Bigwood, B. Sledges, M. A. Harris, S. Parr, G. Barlow, M. Gale, Mrs. Cheetham.

There will also be a men's practice at 2:30.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Mr. W. H. Malkin, prominent Vancouver wholesale dealer, had two ribs broken in a taxi accident in New York City, according to word reaching Mr. J. P. D. Malkin today. Mr. W. H. Malkin is leaving Montreal tonight for Vancouver.

Foursomes Postponed; Go Skating Instead

THE Calcutta foursomes which were to have been started at the Colwood Golf and Country Club tomorrow have been postponed until better weather conditions prevail.

The ice on the lake was reported yesterday to be bearing and should be in good condition for skating today unless a thaw sets in.

Ground Too Hard; Rugby Game Is Off

THE recent cold snap has necessitated the cancellation of today's McKechnie Cup Rugby game between Vancouver and Victoria, which was to have been played at the Willows oval.

The officials notified the Mainland authorities of the condition of the ground yesterday and the game was cancelled as a precautionary measure.

All other local Rugby is "off" today for the same reason.

Game Conservation Board Meeting Next Saturday

THE Game Conservation Board is holding a meeting in the city next Saturday, January 29. This announcement was made by the Attorney-General, Hon. A. M. Manson, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon when he urged that any representations that members or others wished to make before that body should be presented. The sitting was being held on a day when the members would be free to attend.

Several of the members of the House have rather pronounced views on the subject of game conservation and the method of conducting the affairs of the board and may be expected to present their views on that day.

Mr. Manson called attention to the fact that the opportunity to present any views came at an opportune time, as the regulations were to be drawn up for the season shortly.

Fidel La Barba Defends Flyweight Championship

Gains Decision by Decisively Outpointing Elky Clark After Twelve Rounds Full of Action—Challenger Has the Worst of Battle

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Fidel La Barba, young Los Angeles flyweight, clinched his right to the world's championship tonight by decisively whipping Elky Clark, of Glasgow, the European champion, in a one-sided twelve-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Clark weathered a storm of five knockdowns to stay the limit.

The Fight by Rounds

Round 1—La Barba opened up at a fast clip and shot a stream of lefts to the head. Elky backed to the ropes and ducked away after landing a stiff left hook. La Barba was a marked contrast in fighting style to the little Scotsman, who seemed unable to fathom the American's speed. La Barba floored Clark for a count of seven with a left hook. Elky arose to take a barrage of punches to the head and wobbled around the ring. The Scotsman sagged at the knees from a stiff right-hander, but was saved from further punishment by the bell.

Round 2—Clark blinked his eyes and still seemed groggy as he came out of his corner. He covered up, but failed to block a stiff left to the cheek. Clark chopped a right to the head. La Barba dance around looking for an opening and shot over a straight right to the nose. Clark was showing more aggressiveness, but he was a mark for the American's left jabs. La Barba missed a left hook just before the bell.

Round 3—La Barba walked out of his corner and nailed Clark with a right to the jaw. Elky was showing more fight but found La Barba an elusive target. The Scotsman employed a peculiar crouch, but took a left to the jaw that floored him for a count of seven. Another left sent him down on his back. He got up after a short count and staggered toward the American. Fidel hammered away with both hands, but Elky fought back. The Scotsman took two stiff lefts to head without a return. Elky went down again and was flat on his face when the bell sounded at the count of six and the referee picked him up and carried him to his corner, where his handlers worked feverishly over him.

Round 4—La Barba swung a wicked right to the chin as they met in the centre of the ring. Clark swung both fists to the head. Clark took a steady stream of rights and lefts to the head but kept coming in for more. Fidel seemed over anxious and missed many of his attempts to land a decisive punch. The Scotsman ducked and dodged, but kept boxing. La Barba pecked away with his left, but Elky jabbed and connected with both fists just before the bell.

Round 5—They got off to a slow start, both sparring for openings. The crowd yelled for action. Clark was outboxed in most of the clashes at close range, but succeeded in blocking most of Fidel's punches. Elky stuck his left to the chin twice, but there was not much steam behind the blows. La Barba backed off from a left hook to the head, then countered with a right to the chin as the round ended.

Round 6—After sparring about, Clark connected with a right uppercut and followed with a sharp left to the jaw. La Barba jumped in and landed both fists, but they spent most of their time sparring. Elky tried his uppercut again but it bounced over harmlessly. La Barba smacked Clark on the nose with a sharp left. The Scotsman swung both fists to the head and hooked his rival's counter. They were in a clinch at the bell.

Puzzling Style

Round 7—Elky took a sharp left to the jaw after a mild sparring session. The Scotsman's peculiar style seemed to bother the American champion. Elky was jolted by two stiff blows to the head. His knees sagged after an overhand right to the cheek. La Barba landed hard with both fists, but Elky kept his feet and bored back in. The Scotsman was hanging on in a clinch when the round ended.

Round 8—Clark landed a light right to the head, but seemed shaky and dizzy. He backed away from La Barba's leads, and, when he did attempt to counter, his punches had little power. La Barba staggered Clark with a hard right to the head. Clark fell flat from a stiff left, but arose after a count of eight. La Barba hammered away with both fists and took a left to the head as Clark swung wildly. La Barba tried hard for a knockout, but Clark hung on gamely. The Scotsman was on his feet when the bell rang.

Round 9—Both sparred cautiously with La Barba circling his opponent trying for a knockout. The American drove his right to the chin and dug his left to Clark's stomach. Elky swung wildly with his right. Clark landed his left to La Barba's head, but took a stiff left hook in return. La Barba drove both fists to the body. Elky shot a left to the chin as they mixed at a lively pace for a few seconds before the bell rang.

Round 10—La Barba smashed his right to the chin as they came together. Elky's knees sagged from a straight left to the jaw, but he backed off as La Barba missed a right uppercut. Elkey's right eye was half closed from the steady jabbing he had received. La Barba hooked three lefts to head and shook Clark with a right cross. They were sparring at the bell.

Round 11—La Barba danced and jabbed, stinging Clark with a right to the head. The Scotsman swung with his right, but missed by half a foot. He connected with an overhand right after absorbing half a dozen jabs to the head. Clark connected twice with his left, but absorbed a wallop as they went to close quarters. La Barba shook him with a smashing left to the jaw.

Fidel handled Clark like a baby in the clinches and landed sharply to the jaw just before the bell.

Fancy Footwork

Round 12—La Barba sparred and danced while Elky covered up. After a full minute, consisting mostly of fancy footwork, La Barba shot over his left to the jaw. Elky took a hammering as he backed against the ropes. The Scotsman jumped back to the attack, however, and landed both hands to the head. Clark bored in but took a battering around the head. They were sparring when the final bell sounded.

Hockey Bulletins

REGINA, Jan. 21.—Before one of the best crowds of the season Regina Capitals put up one of their worst games and went down to defeat before the Calgary Tigers five to nothing tonight in a Prairie League professional game. It was the fourth straight shutout for the locals.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Nationals cease to hold further interest in the senior division hockey race. After having absorbed a 4-1 defeat with Towers on the winning end at the local arena tonight, the team retired from the running. They were beaten in all departments of play, while the champions displayed brilliant form both on defence and attack.

VERNON, Jan. 21.—Enderby and Vernon clashed here tonight in the Okanagan Valley Hockey League and Enderby went down seven to two, giving to Vernon the league leadership with five wins and no losses, Enderby having four wins and one defeat.

Lott and Crocker Meet in Final

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—George Lott, of Detroit, and Willard F. Crocker, Montreal, will meet tomorrow in the final match to decide the Canadian indoor singles tennis championship for the coming year. Lott advanced to the final by defeating Herbert L. Bowman, New York, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. Crocker won from Henri Laframboise, Montreal, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

Fred Anderson and D. Cutler, New York, will meet W. F. Crocker and Jack Wright, Montreal, in the doubles final.

City League Basketball

Onwegos Play C.P.S. Tonight in Feature Game—James Bay Seniors Back in Action

A fine card of four games has been drawn up by the City Basketball League for this evening at the Y.M.C.A., and the association is expecting another large gallery of fans to be out and give the boys the once over. Last Saturday the biggest crowd of the season turned out to witness the games, and they were treated to some fine basketball throughout the course of the evening. Tonight's programme is every bit as interesting as last week's, and the games will bring together eight of the leading aggregations in the various divisions.

Probably the best game of the night will be the senior A men's tussle between the Onwegos, from the First United, and the C.P.S. The lumbermen are running along in second place right now, while their opponents for tonight are right behind them in the league standing. Jordan River, the only undefeated team in the men's senior A division, has downed both these two local outfits, defeating them each by a margin of five points. Many critics figure the Onwegos will breeze through on the right end of the score when they clash with their powerful opponents. The church boys have been displaying better playing form in every game, and they gave the Sons of Canada five an awful scare last week by coming within two points of beating them.

The Ladies' Game

Scarlet Runners and Normal will lock horns in the ladies' senior A tilt, which will mark the only girls' game of the night. These two squads are bitter rivals and are running neck and neck in the league standing.

After a couple of weeks' rest, the James Bay seniors will again be seen in action, their opponents tonight being the Sons of Canada. The Bays are more than eager to break through into the winning column and will put everything they have in the game in an endeavor to put an end to their losing streak. The Sons will have to step lively, as they have not been showing their usual form in their past few games.

The opening match of the evening will bring into action two fine intermediate A teams. The Victoria High School will take on the Sons of St. George. Both the Sons and the students have the same number of points in the league standing, but the Sons have played one more game.

The first game will get under way sharply at 7 o'clock, while the second tilt will start at 8 o'clock. The ladies' senior A tussle will go on at 8:45 and will be immediately followed by the James Bay-Sons of Canada game at 9:30 o'clock.

Amateur Cards

President Art Hole, in speaking to The Colonist last night, announced that managers of all teams must immediately see that every player on his team carries an amateur card. If this is not done, the offending team will be forced to default their scheduled games until the matter is righted.

VARSITY GOLF CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED

Victoria College to Send Team to Vancouver Next Month for Return Match With U.B.C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Varsity golf enthusiasts met Thursday noon and laid plans for a university golf club. A temporary executive was chosen to draw up a constitution and prepare plans for the coming two months.

Victoria College is expected to send a six-man team here for a return match with local mashie-wielders on February 4. Wilson and Baker, who played in Victoria during the Christmas invasion, will be unable to perform, as they are likely men for the swimming team that will travel to Banff that week-end.

A handicap tournament will be held in the middle of February, followed by an open championship in March.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Washington Students Coming for Game With British Columbians at Vancouver Tonight

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Arrangements were yesterday made for a University of Washington basketball team to meet a University of British Columbia squad here tomorrow night when officials of the local institution accepted a last-minute offer by Darwin Meisnest, manager of the Students' Council of the Seattle Varsity, to send the husky senior quintette to Vancouver.

A match was originally scheduled between the two universities but later cancelled as the Huskies were offered a game that promised to give them better practice for their hard conference schedule.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 21.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, three furlongs—1, Little Stout, $32.00, $14.00, $8.00; 2, Sailor Maid, $6.60, $8.00; 3, Shasta Sand, $6.00. Time, :37.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Scottish Lad, $7.00, $3.40, $3.00; 2, Jack Sharper, $4.80, $3.60; 3, Emma Hoagland, $3.80. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Pat Mabrey, $19.00, $11.80, $7.40; 2, Wracklane, $8.60, $5.00; 3, Cruzern, $6.20. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Sunkist, $5.60, $4.40, $2.60; 2, Rushing Waters, $14.00, $6.80; 3, Cyclonic, $2.80. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Mathilda B., $6.20, $4.40, $4.60; 2, Soldier Bird, $9.00, $7.20; 3, Fiery Rose, $8.00. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Paiola, $15.60, $5.60, $2.80; 2, Downtown, $8.20, $3.40; 3, Captain Guard, $2.60. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—1, Old Kickapoo, $4.00, $3.00, $2.40; 2, Dolly Seth, $3.40, $2.80; 3, Kit Carson, $3.40. Time, 1:00.

Eighth race, one mile and one-eighth—1, Shafe, $13.20, $4.80, $3.40; 1, Bardalid, $3.00, $2.60; 3, Llerre, $4.60. Time, 1:56 1-5.

Ninth race, one mile—1, Stump, Jr., $22.80, $9.40, $5.00; 2, Icile K., $4.80, $3.20; 3, Income, $3.60. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, three furlongs—O'Leary, 102; Another Deck, 106; *Shasta Lilly, 107; Seth's Romance, 110; **Vowed Vengeance, 106; Partisan Maid, 103; D.B. Boy, 106; Chance, 107; Fort Worth, 108; Minnesota, 110; Bonnie Margarete, 110; Mat Hunter, 108; Forhec, 115; Cal Jr., 110; Tom Byrne, 106; **Frank Light, 98; **Shasta Pope, 98.

**Nevada entry.

*Brown Shasta entry.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Bill's Hope, 104; Woodlady, 111; Lady Choco, 111; Elmirasol, 107; Be More Careful, 108; Jersey Red, 110; Irish Jury, 106; Forhidden, 110; Cabin Maid, 102; Ninon, 101; First Pullet, 111; St. Angelina, 108; Chamherlona, 105; Dorance, 103; Roy Williams, 103; Star Cloudy, 108.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Zing, 110; Isaman, 114; Alamour, 110; Chulavista, 111; Green Hills, 109; Belle Fay, 110; Forty-Two, 111; Marvelite, 107; Nan's Fortune, 110; Hence, 113; Whipsaw, 112; Contusion, 107.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Sun Sweeper, 106; Flying Chief, 115; The Mask, 115; Easter Present, 113; Harbinger, 109; Tonio, 109; By George, 108.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Shasta Rock, 109; Fire Captain, 109; Tormenter, 110; Almgren, 106; Shasta Lad, 109; Simon Kenton, 101; **Saxatile, 105; Pas Choice, 105; *Montello, 104; **Marjory Seth, 100; *Trade Winds, 94.

*Nevada entry.

**Irwin entry.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Jay Mac, 109; Tan Son, 108; Wise Cracker, 102; Rockshell, 112; Singapore, 109; Crystal Boer, 112; John Franklin, 104; Brian Kent, 109; Katinka, 110; Mart Bunch, 109; Article X, 99; Ike Harvey, 112; Seth's Bacon, 109; Tight, 109; Pearl Madeline, 97; Gloom Girl, 110.

Seventh race, one mile—Pegasus, 116; John Johnson Jr., 106; *Bookbinder, 118; Roseatte II, 109; *Glenister, 111; Voshell, 108; The World, 109; Twinkling, 94; Sweepstakes, 114; Deep Thoughts, 114.

*Creech entry.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—Sanabar, 108; Portela, 105; Rexroma, 108; Waikiki, 97; Negotiator, 100; Alma Mater, 103; Shasta Grafton, 100; Patriarch, 103.

Ninth race, Clubhouse Course—Raymondale, 102; Flicker, 105; Rallim, 111; Col. Carr, 109; Royal Princess, 104; Frank Gallor, 111; Mabel Kripp, 109; Queen Catherine, 109; Margie K., 112.

Weather cloudy; track muddy.

Racquets Championship

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—The feature game of the Canadian racquets championship play here today was the doubles match between A. S. Cassils and A. R. Chipman, of Montreal, and Frelinghuysen and Coulter, of New York. This match was not decided until five games had been played with the Montrealers getting the decision.

TWENTY ONE YEARS of BASE BALL

by Eddie Collins

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XV—The Old White Sox

Which was the better team, the old A's with Bender, Plank and Coombs at their best or the White Sox of 1917-1919? Having been asked this question many times, I will try to answer it here.

Right here I want to say that the White Sox of '19 had the greatest possibilities of any baseball combination ever assembled. The high crime of all baseball wrongdoing was that which disrupted us, and the manner of its perpetration, and the miserable excuses assigned were so loathsome that I have no words to discuss it. Besides ruining several players who were not criminals at heart, the health of "Kid" Gleason was shattered and Mr. Comiskey virtually was murdered.

When I say that the Sox had greater possibilities than any other team I am not overlooking famous aggregations which flourished before my time. I have a good idea of what those of my day could and can do. I have also heard competent judges discuss great clubs of the last century, and if you listened long enough you learned that somewhere, in each of them, there was a weak spot, or a link in the chain comparatively weak. There was none in the Sox, barring second base.

In using the word possibilities I have in mind Felsch, Weaver, Risberg and Williams who were nowhere near their best, great as they were. Risberg and Williams had just "arrived" in a baseball sense, Felsch and Weaver were still improving, Jackson and Cicotte seemed to improve with age, and the work of Kerr and that immortal pair, Faber and Schalk, speaks for itself. That list covers all the positions except right field; oh yes, and second base.

In right we had John Collins, "Nemo" Leibold and Eddie Murphy. These three, though not ranking in all round ability with the other stars, amply protected that position. All were fast. Leibold and Collins were good fielders with fine arms, they could hit far above the average and Murphy was the best pinch hitter I ever saw. "Mike" more than earned his salary in this way alone.

Weaver was a wonder on hard hit balls and bunts.

"Shano" Collins could play a creditable game at first and was better than a green hand at any of the other infield positions.

When Bender, Plank and Coombs were at their top form I believe I would have given them the preference over Faber, Cicotte and Williams, but the famous trio of the A's were at the turn of the road while the latter were just getting a good start.

A Great Pitcher

Williams became a truly great pitcher. Next to Waddell and Plank I liked him as well as any "crooked-arm" I ever saw, not excepting Vean Gregg. His control was unusually good. He had a real fast ball, a fine curve, was smart and didn't know what it was to be afraid. I hate to testify for one who went out as Williams did, but for cold, sublime nerve he never had a superior.

One of the last games he pitched for us was in the Fall of 1920, at Cleveland. Results of the investigation into the '19 series were just being published and created a great sensation. Cleveland would clinch the pennant if they could beat us, and for that reason as well as the stories told in the exposure, the crowd was very hostile.

Spectators filled all the stands and ringed about the diamond from first to third were perhaps a thousand fans. Many of them were equipped with huge megaphones. Through these they shouted derogatory remarks at and about Williams. For reply "Lefty" held the Indians to two hits and no runs, and made two hits himself.

Cicotte's best assets were his control and cleverness. Always a spit ball pitcher, he nevertheless was constantly experimenting. Dave Danforth, who originated the so-called "shine ball," gave him his best lead. Cicotte, watching him, worked at it until he had it all but perfect. Thereafter he was almost unbeatable. That delivery is now barred and should have been from the beginning because it was freakish, artificial and tricky.

Urban Faher has never had the recognition he deserves. In another story in this series I have something to say about Faber. I will only add here that he was great and not the least of his admirable qualities was his unbounded courage and incorruptible integrity.

"Happy" Felsch was the greatest right hand hitter I have seen since Lajoie. I think as a fielder he ranked next to Speaker, which is the best compliment I can think of. Of course, today Mostil is as great a ground coverer as either of those ever were, but for throwing, ranging over a vast territory, coming in and fielding ground balls, Felsch never had an equal, except "Spoke." I believe he holds the double play record for outfielders and for chances in a game.

What a hitter was Joe Jackson, with a style all his own! Picture an outfield of Felsch, Jackson, Mostil and Falk. They were all on the Sox at the same time once, for a few minutes.

"Buck" Weaver liked to play ball better than anyone I have ever seen. It has always been said that Jimmy Collins was the greatest artist at third of all time. I don't dispute it, but I'd rather have had "Buck" on my team. He played great ball at whort, but was a trifle erratic there and preferred third.

Wonder on Bunts

He was a wonder on hard hit balls and bunts. Those hits with moderate speed gave him what little trouble he experienced. Though he was a great as a fielder, he was still better as a batter and base runner. He batted equally well right or left-handed, and in time would have been a better hitter than Jimmy Collins ever was.

The great defect of this team, which made possible its disruption was the character of some of the men and the consequent lack of morale and proper spirit.

Tomorrow—Psychology in Baseball.

Another Swim Record

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21.—A world swimming mark for women was lowered here tonight when Martha Norelius, middle distance champion, swam 300 metres free style in 4 minutes, 18 2-5 seconds, battering the former record of Helen Wainwright, of 4 minutes and 29 4-5 seconds.

Unionists Nominate Carnarvon Candidate

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A meeting of the Carnarvonshire Unionist Association, held at Llandudno, unanimously chose Captain J. B. Davies, K.C., as prospective Unionist candidate for the borough in opposition to Lloyd George.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

There is one great difference between professional and amateur sport, and that is in the degree of importance of the standard of skill displayed in making or marring the interest of the spectator in the proceedings.

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To make it a bit clearer, perhaps. A game of almost any sort between amateurs of quite indifferent skill may be interesting from the very fact that its principal object is sport. Whereas a game between professionals playing for a living needs to be played with more than moderate skill in order to hold the interest.

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Because, unless the spectator is interested through having some money bet on the result, the only other possible interest he can really have in the game is in enjoying the skill of the performers.

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Except perhaps that when they are engaged in a team game and they are playing under the colors of his home town he naturally likes to see them on the winning side as often as possible.

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There is probably no game which illustrates better the truth of this than hockey. That is a game in which the "fans" want the best and never are or will be satisfied with the second best after they have once seen the top class stuff.

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The thing has been demonstrated beyond peradventure right here in Victoria, and not only in hockey but in baseball.

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If any promoter thinks he can put on second-class professional hockey here in anything like the near future, and make it stick, he is foolish, and he will find himself in the hole just as those have done who have tried to foist second (or third) class professional baseball on the sporting community.

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Occasionally one hears arguments as to which is the better game, Rugby or Association Football.

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Some men play or have played both and enjoyed playing both. Many men have watched both and enjoyed watching both. No doubt it depends not a little on which game one happened to play most of or seen most of when a youngster whether one's prejudices lean towards the round or the oval ball game.

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BUT THE PLAYERS OF EACH CAN BE AND ARE EQUALLY GOOD SPORTSMEN.

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When some famous team of soccer players comes here to give an exhibition you will see plenty of Rugby men on the sidelines, and when a famous team of Rugby players comes here you will see plenty of soccer men on the sidelines.

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A little while ago a sad fatality occurred among the ranks of the local Rugby players which has made it necessary to start a benefit fund for dependents left behind.

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The soccer men are doing their bit to help the fund along. They are staging a benefit game for the fund next Saturday. Tickets, the Old 'Un understands, will be for sale at the Rugby match today. It is up to all the Rugby supporters to help make this benefit match as successful as possible.

Milton Cup Soccer Series Will Be Ushered in Today

Victoria West and Saanich Thistles Will Meet at Royal Athletic Park in Only Senior Game—Junior and Juvenile Fixtures Are Announced

Milton Cup soccer will be ushered in today when Victoria West meet Saanich Thistles in the only senior game on today's soccer programme, at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30, with Saunders handling the whistle.

The Junior and Juvenile Leagues have a full card of fixtures, which is as follows:

Junior League

Esquimalt vs. Ex-High United, at Beacon Hill upper ground, referee A. MacKay.

Y.M.C.A. vs. Five C's, at Central Park, upper ground.

Juvenile League

Saanich Rovers "A" vs. Esquimalt, at Victoria West Park, referee W. Allen.

Saanich Thistles vs. Three C's, at Old Cricket Field, Beacon Hill, referee A. E. Wallis.

Royal Oak vs. Saanich Rovers "B," at Heywood Avenue.

James Bay vs. Burnside Tillicums, Central Park, lower ground.

All games will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

The game at the Royal Athletic Park should be a keenly contested affair. The Scots from Saanich are all keyed up after their victory last week in the Jackson Cup series when they defeated James Island by a 5-3 score and today they will be out to make a good start in the Milton Cup games by taking the measure of the Greenshirts.

The Victoria Wests in the last few seasons have failed to lift any local titles, but according to their management they will be out to stage a comeback in this series.

They have a good team and one that is capable of playing good soccer, but it seems that in the past they have met with more than their share of ill luck. Today they have chased the jinx in order to make a fitting start in the Milton Cup series.

Junior Games

The junior games will undoubtedly receive a good following, as the boys are putting up a good brand of soccer. The Esquimalt Ex-High United game at Beacon Hill should be a lively encounter. Last week the junior dockers went on a scoring bee and registered ten goals; today they will find the situation a little more serious when they meet the Ex-High United.

At Central Park the Y.M.C.A. and the Five C's should put up an interesting battle. These teams were hot rivals in the first league schedule and finished in first and second places. Today they will be out to gain a victory in the new series.

Four Games

The juveniles have four games, all of which should be keenly contested. The feature game of this programme is expected to be between Saanich Thistles and the Three C's and will be played at the Old Cricket Field, Beacon Hill. Some of today's line-ups are announced as follows, while others are as already published:

Saanich Thistles—Harper; Kennedy and Price; Miller, Crowe and Gandy; Windale, Minnis, Burns, Kelman and Thomas.

Three C's will be selected from H. Lee, S. Lee, P. Kong (captain), W. Lore, H. Lore, J. Lowe, L. Bak, Y. Quong, A. Kong, T. Chan, S. Mar, S. Wone, G. Lowe, S. Wong and H. Lowe.

Esquimalt United—Chalmers; Standen and Baylis; Bendall, Banks and Cochrane; Nicol, Thompson, Burnett, Dunsmore and Williams; reserve, Hicks.

Esquimalt Juveniles—Bligh; Anderson and Warder; Collings, Stewart and McLean; Hicks, Bichard, Wright, Stewart and Wallace; reserves, Smith, Neel and Marsh.

Speak Across Atlantic by Radio-Telephone

Left, Thomas Ahearn, Ottawa financier, and right, Commander C. P. Edwards, of the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who were among those who spoke by wireless telephone from Ottawa to England on Sunday morning, in the experimental private tests conducted that day by the Marconi Company and the Bell Telephone Company.

CATHEDRAL GOLD IS TURNED INTO COINS

St. Peter and St. Paul at Leningrad Stripped of All Ornament of Value

LENINGRAD, Jan. 20.—Gold and silver from the famous Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul is replenishing the Soviet's coffers.

Many articles of the metals, including the intricately-wrought wreaths of pure gold representing funerary offerings to the royal dead from the Russian people and from foreign sovereigns, have been removed by the state authorities and melted into coin.

Jewels Also Removed

Even the jewels and semi-precious stones which embellished the granite tombs have been removed, leaving only the holes in which they were set.

The historic edifice built by Peter the Great and containing all of Russia's imperial dead from the time of that monarch to Czar Alexander III, has been converted into a museum by the Bolshevik authorities, who charge the public ten cents admission. But there is little to see in the cathedral beyond the sepultured bones of the nation's mouldering sovereigns.

Peter's Gold Boat Gone

American visitors familiar with the cathedral before the Bolshevik revolution have noticed the disappearance of the gold model of the first boat built by Peter the Great which hung over the monarch's tomb for 150 years. Presumably this prized piece, which was of pure gold, has, like many other rare objects, been converted into "coin" for the Soviet State treasury or removed to a museum. The golden crosses, ikons, candelabras, and holy incense lamps have also been removed.

In sharp contrast to the glittering exterior of the old church whose slender golden spire points like a giant finger toward heaven, is the naked interior. Once imperial Russia's "Pantheon," it now resembles an abandoned monastery. Its walls formerly covered with hundreds of resplendent wreaths, garlands and other tokens of pure gold and silver, are bereft of everything except the nails that held the ornaments. The elaborate gold and silver trimmings which once made the altar glitter brilliantly under thousands of candles are no longer seen.

CHANGE IN GAME RULES IS URGED

Advisory Body of Farmers' Institutes Wants Enforcement of Act Removed From Game Board

CENTRAL B.C. REQUESTS EXPERIMENTAL STATION

Creation of New Institute District, With Salmon Arm as Its Centre, Will Be Sought by Board

That the enforcement of game regulations in British Columbia be taken out of the hands of the Game Conservation Board and placed instead with the Provincial Department of Agriculture was a recommendation received by the Advisory Board of the B. C. Farmers' Institutes at its session in the Parliament Buildings here yesterday, from the Kamloops District Institutes' convention.

This proposal and all other game matters were referred to the council meeting of the Advisory Board, which will be held here next week, commencing on Monday.

The Advisory Board has been in close touch with the administrative department of the Game Conservation Board, but will meet Mr. M. B. Jackson, K. C., chairman, and it is hoped other members of the latter body, at a special session soon.

It is clear from the records that the question of game is one of the most troublesome problems in British Columbia, members of the Advisory Board stated yesterday.

Game Resolutions

Resolutions concerning game were received from every section of the Province. These concerned bounty, particularly on the coyote, which is reported to be doing severe damage to sheep and poultry. Also black bear have been found numerous and causing much destruction and nuisance.

Pheasants and deer were shown to be greatly on the increase, and the farmers want the fullest freedom in dealing with this matter. They strongly object to any interference with the present Game Act on this point, but want similar powers extended to handle quail and bear that now are granted regarding pheasants and deer.

A number of poultry matters were discussed, including a request for protection of poultry against dogs, with compensation for losses. The board arranged, however, to lay this and other problems before the council of the board meeting at the Parliament Buildings on Monday.

A resolution urging the Federal Government to establish an experimental station for Central British Columbia at a suitable point was passed by the board. Members of the body felt that this huge Upper Country was fully entitled to such a station. At the present time there are three experimental stations in the Province, at Summerland, Invermere and Sidney, and one experimental farm at Agassiz.

It was reported that settlers of of this territory were greatly disappointed because the Federal Government has failed to meet the requests made repeatedly over a number of years. An official of the department made a visit to Central British Columbia three years ago and examined suitable sites. The residents of that section were led to believe, it was stated, that the establishment of an experimental station or farm would take place. Instead of that, a number of illustration plots were opened. But this did not meet the situation.

Reports from delegates from that part of the Province revealed a big increase in production in many lines, especially timothy seed products, dairying and sheep raising. They found that legislation concerning the sheep industry, brought in last year, had proved very beneficial.

The board decided to recommend to the Minister of Agriculture of B.C. the advisability of creating a separate Farmers' Institute central district, having as its centre Salmon Arm, and including Celista, Magna Bay, Notch Hill, White Creek Valley, Malakwa, Revelstoke, Grindrod, Enderby and Armstrong, as the interests of the districts hereby named are similar. It was felt that the full benefits of the institute movement would be more fully realized by such a change. If the new institute is created, the personnel of the advisory board will be increased by one member.

The appointment of a district agriculturist has been requested by the same area, and the advisory board will discuss the matter with the Minister of Agriculture. The board believes that as this territory is one of the rich, mixed farming sections, it requires additional attention.

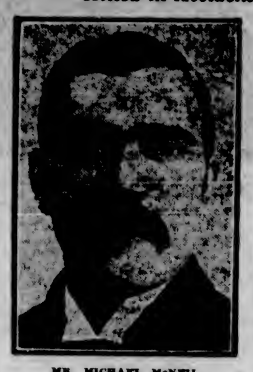
It has been clearly shown, members of the board said, where district agriculturists have been appointed, greater contentment has prevailed among the farmers, and progress has been experienced in every line of production.

Resolutions concerning duty on seeds, highway, Prince Rupert to Hazelton, noxious weeds on railways, tie contracts, Workmen's Compensation Act, gopher and grasshopper control, fruit by-products, purchase of purebred sires, irrigation education, ridding ranges of unbranded horses, potato export work and a number of local district matters were dealt with by the advisory board, which concludes its annual convention here at today's session.

A telegram was sent to Hon. Dr. J. H. King, British Columbia's representative in the Federal Cabinet at Ottawa, asking him to furnish the board with information concerning the new Federal Farm Credit Act.

Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the board, was authorized to attend any meetings that the Tariff Advisory Board may hold on the Pacific Coast.

Archbishop's Brother Killed in Accident



MR. MICHAEL McNEIL

Brother of His Grace Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto, accidentally killed on the railway tracks of the Corbin Coal Company in British Columbia last week.

U.S. FLIERS TO BE GUESTS AT OTTAWA

Visitors Will Come on Twelve Army Planes and Afterwards Will Visit Montreal

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Twelve single-seater scout planes of the United States army air force will fly from Selfridge, Michigan, and settle down on the ice of the Ottawa River close to the interprovincial bridge between Ottawa and Hull late Monday morning. Only a severe snowstorm will hold up the American airmen.

At the Royal Canadian Air Force this morning it was learned that the final arrangements had been made to receive the American army fliers. While in Ottawa, they will be the guests of the Ottawa garrison, and in the evening they will be guests at the annual Ottawa garrison ball. It is the first time Canada has officially received any number of aircraft from another country and there is keen interest among both military and civilian flying men here. The machines used by the Americans are of the latest type of scout planes. A new feature to the Canadians will be the presence of a heavier plane which will precede the twelve scouts, carrying mechanics and any civilian newspaper men who may be accompanying the party. Thus, while in Ottawa and Montreal—where they go from here—the machines will be cared for by United States Army mechanicians.

Scientist Discovers Gas-Eating Microbe

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Motor traffic has brought in a new microbe, Prof. Carl Neuberg, of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, declares. It is a gas-eater, he says, which lives in and thrives upon the drops of gasoline that fall upon the highways or collect in the garages.

It is quite probable, Professor Neuberg thinks, that the motor traffic microbe is new only in the sense of its just becoming known to science. He is endeavoring to find out where the little gas-eater lived and by what means he subsisted before the automobile came into existence.

Death Leaves Surplus Of British Duchesses

LONDON, Jan. 21.—British dukedoms have several more duchesses than dukes, owing to the fact that some of the latter have died and were survived by widows.

The dukedom of Westminster has no fewer than three duchesses, but none is wife of the holder of the peerage. Two are ladies who have divorced him and the third the widow of his grandfather, the first Duke of Westminster. The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos carries the names of an extinct double dukedom. Her husband was the last holder of the titles.

In the twenty-seven non-royal dukedoms, including the last to be created, which was the Dukedom of Fife, there are several more duchesses than dukes because of deaths of dukes.

One dukedom is held by a woman, Princess Arthur of Connaught, and three dukes are not married—the minor Duke of Norfolk, and the Dukes of St. Albans and Argyll.

The death of the Duchess of St. Albans leaves a second dukedom without a duchess of its name. The other is the dukedom of Richmond, whose holder is a widower for the second time.

CANADIAN WOMAN TELLS OF AIR TRIP

Writes Letter Home When Travelling 6,000 Feet in Air Above Mediterranean

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Probably one of the first reports of an airplane flight, written while the passenger was journeying through the air at about 6,000 feet above the Mediterranean Sea, has reached Montreal in the form of a letter from Mrs. F. Evelyne Schopflocher, of Montreal, daughter of George Snyder, chief operator here for the Canadian National Telegraphs. Mrs. Schopflocher, who was one of the first passengers to make the London-Cairo flight by aerial express, carried with her a portable typewriter, and in a letter mailed from Pisa, where the airplane landed in the grounds of the famous Leaning Tower, she writes:

"Although we have been 8,500 feet high since leaving Marseilles we are now about 6,000 feet above the Mediterranean Sea. It took us about ten minutes from Cannes to Monte Carlo. We are now passing Savona and just now over the Italian frontier, moving steadily eastwards towards Pisa, where we stop for lunch. They have to land for meals, as there are not yet cooking arrangements on board. The only meals we will have on board our air liner will be between Malta and Benghazi, in Italian Libya, as we cross the Mediterranean.

"Much can be imagined regarding air travel, but the actual experience must be felt in order to realize its thrills. We covered the distance between London and Marseilles in a little less than six hours, only descending at Le Bourget for petrol and again at Dijon for customs and lunch. Dijon is the French Air Force station airdrome and they graciously gave us lunch. Then we continued on to Marseilles, where we arrived at three o'clock in the afternoon.

"The first aeroplane left London two days ahead of us, but they had to come down on account of the rain at Lyons. We are only one day behind them now, and expect to overtake them at Malta, if not before. We are making wonderful time all the way from London. We were up at five this morning (it is now 8:50, and we have been flying since 7 a.m.), breakfasting together at a small inn near the Maragnon Airdrome.

"There are three passengers outside the crew, who are Commander Hinchcliffe and two other wonderful pilots, Captain D. Travers (now driving) and Captain Howard (well known in Bagdad-Cairo air circles as 'One Day Doug,' for he always made that journey in one day, while most pilots took two days). Then we have one radio operator and two engineers. Miss Stella Wolfe Murray, a correspondent of Reuter's, is on board and sits right behind me.

All Cosy in Cabin

"The giant propellers are buzzing musically outside in the cold wind, while we sit warmly tucked up in furs and rugs to avoid draughts. The windows are quite large and the sun pours through, giving a cosy warmth throughout the cabin. It would ordinarily accommodate about twelve comfortably, including two pilots, who sit outside.

"We hope to make Naples early this afternoon, as we have to get two Italian Libyan visas before starting for Africa. This will have to suffice for today, as I have many other letters to write and notes to take down.

"I suppose you think we are risking our lives, but we are really enjoying a great adventure, journeying towards India, a great distance away. We are entirely minus fear, and when we hit a wind shaft, which slightly swerves us sideways or downwards, we grin at each other and call out 'Atta boy!'"

One of Oldest War Veterans in Canada Dies

MR. WILLIAM H. GRAY

One of the oldest war veterans in Canada, who died in Toronto Monday, aged ninety-three years. He saw service in the Crimean war.

Hasty Decision Aids Leadership of Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Ability to decide quickly is the most important element in leadership, declares Prof. Warner Brown, of the University of California school of business administration.

"The real leader, whether he be good or bad in his decision, is he who first commits himself to definite action," Professor Brown believes. "The best formula is when in doubt, do something. It is indeed true that 'he who hesitates is lost.'"

NEW LEADER IS GIVEN PRAISE

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importance of clearing the land and getting crops to grow upon it, he had sponsored another resolution calling for cheaper powder for clearing purposes. Another one called for the welcoming of only the right sort of immigrants to British Columbia.

Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, had called for an inquiry into succession duties. Mr. W. A. McKenzies, Conservative member for Similkameen, had called for an investigation of the land settlement schemes of the present Government.

Name an Inspiration

Mr. Maitland said that it was an inspiration to address a club with a name that recalled the olden and golden memories of the Conservative Party in Canada, and of that leader whose great life work had won the applause of the whole world as well as of the people of Canada, and whose memory would endure.

He dealt briefly with the Federal situation. After pointing out that the Conservatives had secured 100,000 more votes than the King Government had polled, he roundly denounced the Prime Minister's policy at the Imperial Conference, maintaining that Confederation would be wrecked were the British North America Act removed from the scope of the Imperial Government, which constituted an independent tribunal.

Turning to the Provincial field, Mr. Maitland declared that the acts of the Oliver Government revealed that the administration had forgotten its responsibility to the people. They seemed to have reversed the idea of stewardship. The Government had been elected by a vote representing only one-third of the electorate of the Province and yet seemed to believe that the people of British Columbia were the servants, and not themselves. The promises they had made when elected in 1916 had not been kept and, in 1924, two-thirds of the electorate had arisen and protested against the Oliver Government.

In 1916 the Liberals had termed the Conservatives extravagant. They had criticized the Conservative Government for taking over six millions of dollars in revenue from the people in one year. But the public accounts of the current session showed that the present Government had taken over $21,000,000 from the people of the Province last year, which was more than $15,000,000 in excess of what the Conservatives had taken in 1916, and more than $2,000,000 more than the Liberals had raised in revenue in 1925. And yet Hon. Dr. MacLean had promised to reduce taxation.

Mr. Maitland quoted figures showing the increase in revenue since 1916 from such sources as the Game Act, motor licences, liquor profits, and so on. The Conservatives had had no amusement tax in 1916 to draw upon, but the Liberals now had one "on everything but the efforts of the Oliver Government to get away from a campaign funds inquiry."

The proposal to tax insurance policies was iniquitous. The Minister of Lands had criticised the late McBride Government for selling land to speculators, but the Province had got the money and eventually the speculators had had to relinquish the land because they could not hold on to it. The people of the Province had not suffered. The sale at lower than market prices of one of the last great stands of pulpwood to a powerful company, without giving others a chance at it, was something for the people of the Province to worry over, however. The Pacific Coast states had to buy their pulpwood and paper from British Columbia. There had been no need to rush the sale through. The value of such a pulpwood stand was enhanced with the passage of time.

Speaks of Cemetery

The Government's action with regard to the Valhalla Cemetery project had cost the people of the province $12,000, Mr. Maitland said. Mr. Pooley had revealed that the Department of Public Works had let a contract for $69,000 without calling for tenders. When such a principle was followed, could there be any hope for economy in the province?

The Sumas farmers had agreed to the expenditure of $1,800,000. Now, without consulting them, the Government had spent over $3,000,000. The farmers had moved to secure redress in the courts of the land and the Government had taken action to prevent them from doing so.

British Columbia would never regain the citizens lost through immigration to the United States until there was a government here in which the people could have confidence.

One of the things in the province that needed thorough investigating was the Workmen's Compensation Board. A court should be created before which the board's decision could be appealed.

The Conservative party had high ideals. It stood pledged to no interests. The trouble with the present government was that it had never been a free government. They had never been able to call their souls their own.

Mr. Maitland concluded his address with an appeal for loyalty to the party leaders and members, both Provincial and Federal, who were fighting the battles of the party. He urged his hearers to do their utmost for the early return of the Conservative party to power so that the Province could enjoy that proper measure of prosperity and progress that rightfully belonged to it.

On motion of Captain Harwood, seconded by Mr. Leonard Tait, Mr. Maitland was made an honorary member of the club.

Mr. Fred Elliott, president of the organization, said that the Government had sold more timber on the Queen Charlotte Islands than the purchasing company could use in many, many years, and at 75 cents a thousand. In 1922, he declared, the Ontario Government had sold timber on the same basis at $22.50 a thousand.

Officers Re-elected

The officers of the club were unanimously re-elected. They are as follows: President, Mr. F. C. Elliott; first vice-president, Mr. A. J. Heimcken; second vice-president, Mr. John Day; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. E. Huxtable; organizer, Mr. H. Creech.

The Imperial Male Quartette, consisting of Messrs William Draper, Frank L. Tupman, J. W. Buckler and A. W. Palmer, and Mr. Brown, banjoist, rendered musical selections which were greatly enjoyed.

CIVIC LEADERS TO HOLD PARLEY

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suitable nature could be provided under attractive conditions.

Declaring that the working out of this problem was one of the first and most essential steps towards "our future progress," President Schwengers recommended that some action be taken on the problem at once. He considered that it would now be opportune for a joint committee covering Greater Victoria and representatives of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, to take the entire subject under consideration.

Mr. A. E. Todd stated that there was fine sites and excellent waterfront properties here, with "lots of room for moderate-sized industries on the harbor." He favored, however, an investigation of the availability of areas suitable for industrial purposes in districts adjacent to Victoria.

Industrial Foundation Laid

There was great railway track mileage on the Island, and electrical power and water were fairly well distributed. These facilities, with the other natural resources, such as timber, etc., had gone a long way towards laying an industrial foundation for the city and districts. The next step now was to select suitable sites for industries, he said.

Mr. J. O. Cameron considered that there was plenty of industrial land in Victoria. He observed that all industries did not want or require waterfrontage. He said that electrical power rates were higher here than in neighboring districts, but forecast the reduction of these charges when additional industries were established here. He also criticized the rates in the city for water power, claiming they were a considerable burden to industries here.

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NOOTKA TO ENTER PILCHARD TRADE

New Freight Steamer for B.C. Coast Service Will Have Cargo Capacity of 170,000 Gallons

ADAPTION TO OIL BURNER TO BE MADE

Change Will Be Carried Out at Victoria Machinery Depot—Ship Will Be Ready for Service in May

In order to provide increased facilities for the handling of bulk oil shipments, the product of the West Coast pilchard fishing industry, the new freighter Nootka will be outfitted at the Victoria Machinery Depot with tanks with a capacity of 170,000 gallons, according to an announcement made yesterday by Captain C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The vessel is now alongside the V.M.D. wharf and work will be started immediately.

While the work of installing the tanks is in progress, the Nootka will be converted from a coal to an oil burner. This will give an added amount of space to be used in placing the tanks and will conform with the policy of the company, in having as many ships as possible of the oil-burning type. Work is expected to occupy from two to three months, and the company plans to have the ship ready for service at the beginning of May.

Although one of the newest industries that has come into being in the Province of British Columbia, the conversion of pilchard into oil and meal the industry has gone forward with leaps and bounds and now plays an important part in the activity of the West Coast fishermen.

Were Protected by Government

The fish, which prior to 1925, were protected by the Government, and their use permitted only for food, at certain period of the year, visit the West Coast of Vancouver Island in billions, and since the lifting of the regulations, have been the means of establishing an industry that has been an added means of livelihood to hundreds of seine fishermen.

In addition to the greater field for the fishermen and the increased opportunity, the industry has been the means of providing work in broader fields, such as shipbuilding plants, lumber plants, machine shops and repair shops, outside of the large amount of employment given while the actual construction of reducing plants was in progress and during the actual operations of the plants. During 1926 seventeen new plants were established on the West Coast and were in operation throughout the season.

The pilchard is a very oily fish and, as a consequence, found very little favor with consumers, it proving too unpalatable. Its worth as an oil and meal product, however, offsets its uselessness as an edible and it has stepped into the front ranks for commercial purposes.

$2,000,000 Invested

The year 1925 was more or less of a trial year for the new industry, there being but three reducing plants on the Island. Last year its worth was realized and investments totaling in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 in equipment were spent. This year is expected to eclipse 1925 and 1926, and the C.P.R. by outfitting the Nootka, is apparently keeping well in advance of the trade. During the past two years the Princess Ena has handled the bulk of the oil shipments, her fish oil capacity being about 75,000 gallons.

Comparatively little is known of the habits of the pilchard. It is a pelagic spawner; that is it spawns in the open seas, but when or where has never been discovered. About the middle of June it comes inshore in enormous schools, jamming the shore waters in countless billions. Whaling captains, who have operated in these waters, declare they have seen vast schools of these fish far out at sea, when the shores have been a teeming cauldron.

The fish are caught in purse seines. The fishermen place these deadly traps at strategic points in the inlets of the coast and make enormous hauls during the Summer and Fall.

Machinery of new invention for the reducing of these fish has been installed in the numerous plants. They are brought in by the purse seine boats and fed into a huge machine, which cooks them and subjects them to enormous pressure, squeezing out the oil. They are fed in at one end and the oil drawn off into tanks. The residue is drawn off at the other end of the machines in the form of fish meal. The operation is continuous.

Sixty Gallons a Ton

The oil is of a light golden color, is odorless and realizes from thirty-five to fifty-five cents per gallon. When the fish are in their prime they produce close to sixty gallons of oil per ton. The plants have a capacity of about 200 tons of pilchard per hour, which produce about 200 gallons of oil.

The oil is used in the manufacture of the most delicate toilet soaps and forms the base of many of the best grades of paints and varnishes. It is also used in certain medicine, and in some cases forms part of the composition of margarine. It is finding a ready market in Europe, and many of the steamers plying between here and the United Kingdom are taking large cargoes of it out.

The fish meal has been found to be one of the most valuable fertilizers. Huge quantities of it are shipped to Japan, where it is spread over farms and ploughed into the soil. Among its other uses it provided excellent food for chickens and cattle.

To provide for the export of the oil, eight huge storage tanks have been erected by the Vancouver Harbor Board at Lapointe Pier, and by the Canadian Pacific Railway. These will be augmented by additional storage tanks as the industry grows.

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Baltic	Feb. 5,	Mar. 5,	Apr. 2
Cedric	Feb. 12,†	Mar. 12,*	Apr. 9
Regina		Feb. 19,	Mar. 19†
Adriatic	Apr. 16,	May 14,	June 11

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N.Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp

Arabic	Feb. 5,	Mar. 19,	Apr. 16
Pennland	Mar. 5,	Apr. 2,	May 7
Lapland	Apr. 23,	June 11,	July 7
Belgenland	Apr. 30,	May 26,	June 25

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES

Adriatic	Feb. 23
Lapland	Mar. 5

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Manchuria	Mar. 3,	Apr. 21

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WHITE STAR LINE CANADIAN SERVICE

Will Be Used to Carry Troops to China

SS. MEGANTIC

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—The White Star liner Megantic is being fitted out as a troopship for the transport of marines to China. The liner, on instructions from the Admiralty, was placed in drydock today and work of fitting her out was begun.

Deportees From Canada Increase During 1926

There was an increase of 518 in the number of deportees carried from Canadian ports by the steamship companies operating on the North Atlantic during the past year, 1,470 having been embarked as compared with 952 in 1925. It was also reported that four stowaways were carried, as compared with none in 1925.

The deportee totals out of United States ports were only one hundred more than out of Canadian ports, and a decline of 647 was noted from the previous year. There were 1,576 carried under that category as compared with 2,223 in 1925. A decrease in the number of stowaways is also to be seen, only 140 having been landed at United States ports during 1926 as compared with 180 during the previous year.

Tramps Are Giving Way To Passenger Steamers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Tramp steamers, operated on no regular schedule, but free to come and go as cargo is offered, are gradually but surely giving way to the ocean liner operated over specific routes on a regular schedule, according to E. T. Chamberlain, transportation expert of the Department of Commerce, in a trade bulletin issued today.

He points out that in 1925 out of every 100 transoceanic steel steamers seventy-three were owned by corporations operating lines of steamers and only twenty-seven were tramps. Before the war the proportion was forty-two tramps to every fifty-eight liners.

Empty Lifeboat Suggests Crew Of Collier Lost

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—An empty lifeboat bearing the name of the collier John Tracy, ten days overdue from Norfolk for Boston, was picked up today by a Boston fishing schooner, seventy miles southeast of Highland Light, Cape Cod. Shipping men here expressed belief that the Tracy had been lost with all on board.

Ship Is Scuttled After Fire Caused $1,000,000 Damage

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Swept by fire estimated to have caused damage approximating $1,000,000, the British freighter Karroo was scuttled at its Staten Island pier today in an effort to quench the flames before they destroyed the steamer.

Women's Canadian Club Planning Bridge Party

Thirty-one tables, the full quota available, have been reserved for the annual bridge and mah jong party of the Women's Canadian Club which is to be held at the home of Miss Agnew, Rockland Avenue, on Tuesday, January 25. Play will commence promptly at 3 o'clock. Additional guests will be welcomed at the tea hour.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Ms. Californian, Emma Alexander, Ernest H. Meyer, San Francisco; Ms. La Brea, Utacarbon, San Pedro; Coya Ex-Orcus, Tacoma; Hakutatsu Maru, Portland. Sailed: Ernest H. Meyer, Hakutatsu Maru, Everett; Oneida, Grays Harbor; Talthybius, Kobe; Arizona Maru, Moji; Emma Alexander, Tacoma.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, San Diego; Hamlin F. McCormick, Los Angeles; Schooner Oregon Fir, Shanghai; Santa Cecelia, Puget Sound; West Holbrook, Knapton. Sailed: Africa Star, Hamburg; Rose City, Johan Hausen, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Astoria, Esther Johnson, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Mogul, B. C. ports; Esther Johnson, Sound ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Viking, California, San Ubaldo, Jane Nettleton, San Pedro; American, Boston; Makura, Sydney; Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls; Olympic, Admiral Schree, Kentuckian, Seattle; El Capitan, Astoria; Bokura, Japan. Sailed: Indiana, Vancouver; Jane Nettleton, Puget Sound; Oregon, Astoria; Standard Service, Seattle.

Arrived

HAMPTON ROADS, Jan. 21.—Ypres Maru, West Coast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Kansan, San Francisco.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 20.—Timavo, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Jan. 21.—Chile, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 21.—Wairuna, San Francisco.

Sailed

GENOA, Jan. 15.—France Maru, San Pedro.

SHIELDS, Jan. 18.—Dalworth, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 20.—Missourian, Manchuria, Monticello, San Francisco; Canadolite, San Pedro; Myriam, Pacific, Portland.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Huronian, at Avonmouth from Halifax.

Clairton, at Glasgow from St. John.

Bawtry, at Saint John, N.B., from Glasgow.

Strinda, at Saint John, N.B., from Rotterdam.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Freighter, en route Kingston and United Kingdom ports; due January 30.

Canadian Highlander, en route Halifax and Vancouver; arrive Vancouver February 4.

Canadian Importer, discharging London; thence Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, arrived Sydney.

Canadian Planter, at Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, discharging New London; thence Halifax; arrive Halifax January 19.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Prince Rupert; sails Atlantic Coast February 11.

Canadian Seigneur, arrived San Francisco; due Vancouver January 23.

Canadian Skirmisher, discharging United Kingdom ports; sails February 1.

Canadian Transporter, left Esquimalt for United Kingdom January 6.

Canadian Winner, loading New Westminster; sails January 22.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

President Jefferson from Orient, January 19.

Empress of Asia from Orient, January 24.

Philoctetes from Orient, January 24.

K- Maru from Orient, January 25.

Africa Maru, from Orient, January 27.

To Sail

Arizona Maru for Orient, January 26.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 26.

Talthybius for Orient, January 27.

President Jefferson for Orient February 1.

Empress of Asia for Orient, February 5.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson — Mails close January 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 17; Shanghai, January 22; Hong Kong, January 26.

Protesilaus—Mails close January 6, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama January 21; Hong Kong, February 3.

Yokohama Maru — Mails close January 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28.

President McKinley — Mails close January 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 3; Hong Kong, February 7.

Arizona Maru—Mails close January 21, ... p.m. Due at Yokohama February 6.

Talthybius—Mails close January 27, 12 noon. Due Yokohama February 11.

President Jefferson — Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Kong, February 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close January 12, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 31; Sydney, February 5.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 14; Sydney, February 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 17.

GERMAN SHIPS TO CALL AT GALWAY

Western Irish Port Has Been Neglected Since the Early '80's—Service to Start in May

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It was announced in Dublin recently that the North German Lloyd Shipping Company of Bremen had decided to make Galway a port of call for some of its eastbound transatlantic liners. An experimental trip will be made next May, when the tourist season opens, and if it proves successful a regular service may be instituted.

No Atlantic liner has visited Galway since the early '80's, when the Allan Line steamers called there to take on cargo and emigrants for the United States. The new routing via Galway was suggested by the Limerick Steamship Company, which acts as Irish agent of the North German Lloyd Line.

Many attempts have been made to establish Galway as an Atlantic port of call, but they are invariably unsuccessful. The British Parliament in 1860 voted a subsidy for a line of steamers between Galway and Boston, but the service soon came to an end. The German liners' stop at Galway will shorten the ocean voyage by one day.

ADMIRAL LINE AGENT IS VISITOR TO CITY

Beauties of Victoria Greatly Admired by Mr. W. B. Marshall, of London—Views Waterfront

To investigate transpacific passenger services, Mr. W. B. Marshall, manager of T. L. Duff & Company, agents of the American Mail and Admiral Oriental Lines in London, was a visitor to the city yesterday, arriving on the afternoon boat from Seattle. Mr. Marshall was taken around the city by Mr. William Allan, local agent of the line, and was greatly impressed with the beauties of Victoria. He viewed the Outer Wharves, Canadian National Piers and saw the facilities that Victoria's waterfront has for the handling of deep-sea vessels and was of the opinion that this port has a great future.

Mr. Marshall stated that there was every prospect that travel from Great Britain and the Continent to the Far East via Seattle and Victoria would be developed on a large scale. The route via these two ports is becoming widely known for its time-saving and the splendid accommodations provided, he said. There is no comparison between a journey from London to the Far East via the Suez and a journey from the English metropolis via Seattle and Victoria, Mr. Marshall declared.

Mr. Marshall is on his first trip to this country. He left last night for Vancouver, and will return to Seattle from there. From that point he will proceed to New York and London. During his stay in Seattle, Mr. Marshall was in conference with Mr. D. J. Hanscom, general passenger agent of the American Mail Line.

Arizona Maru Departs En Route to Far East

The O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru sailed from this port yesterday afternoon for Japan and China. While here sixteen passengers boarded the vessel and a small amount of freight and seventy bags of mail were loaded.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:02	4:42	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1			11:34	9.8	20:06	1.8		
2			11:55	9.8	20:42	1.1		
3					12:21	10.1	21:21	0.7
4					12:56	10.2	22:01	0.6
5	7:54	8.7	9:26	8.6	13:40	9.9	22:42	0.7
6	8:05	8.7	10:44	8.4	14:31	9.5	23:24	1.2
7	8:11	8.8	12:02	8.0	15:38	8.8		
8	0:07	2.0	8:24	8.9	12:34	7.2	18:31	7.8
9	0:51	3.0	8:43	9.0	14:44	6.4	18:39	6.8
10	1:34	4.1	9:05	9.1	16:52	5.4	20:57	6.4
11	2:16	5.8	9:21	9.3	16:40	4.4		6.4
12		5.4	9:58	9.5	17:41	3.6		
13			10:27	9.7	18:29	2.6		
14			10:59	9.8	19:14	1.9		8.8
15		8.8	11:38	9.9	19:56	1.4		
16	6:00	9.1	7:32	9.0	12:08	9.9	20:34	1.2
17	6:32	9.2	8:32	9.0	12:42	9.8	21:12	1.2
18	7:01	9.1	9:20	8.8	13:12	9.6	21:48	1.5
19	7:26	8.9	10:18	8.5	13:41	9.1	22:22	1.9
20	7:46	8.8	11:11	8.2	14:09	8.6	22:57	2.5
21	7:54	8.7	12:12	7.8	14:37	8.0	23:29	3.2
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 12.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 127

Pioneer Builder of Western Railroads

MR. J. D. McARTHUR

Pioneer railway contractor of Western Canada, has died at the age of seventy-three. He was prominent in connection with the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and among other achievements constructed the 250-mile stretch over the rocky territory of the Superior Junction section of the Transcontinental Railway, and the Winnipeg to Fort William section of the C.P.R.

1926 WAS BANNER YEAR FOR C.N.R.

Marked Increase in Inbound and Outbound Foreign and Canadian Freight Shipments Shown

A marked increase in freight shipment over Canadian National lines was shown in the past year over that of 1925, according to Mr. Lorne McCutcheon, foreign freight agent of the C.N.R., who reached this city yesterday morning from Vancouver on one of his periodical business trips. Mr. McCutcheon declared that great improvements were noted in foreign and Canadian shipments, notwithstanding the fact that several large movements during 1925 were not repeated during 1926.

Inbound freight shipped through this port, Vancouver and Prince Rupert over C.N.R. lines east showed a remarkable increase, while outbound shipments through the same ports also registered a marked gain, Mr. McCutcheon stated. Through the falling off of shipments of copra from the East Indies, via this port and Vancouver for eastern points in 1926, a total tonnage amounting to several thousand tons, was left to overcome, he said, but through the great increase shown in other freight movements this was offset and a noted gain in traffic made.

Tonight Mr. McCutcheon will attend the installation of the officers of the Victoria Gyro Club. Mr. McCutcheon is a charter member of the Vancouver Gyro Club and is at present the second vice-president and senior director.

Charlotte Has New Mast

A new foremast has been placed on the Princess Charlotte, while she has been lying at the Belleville Street Wharf. The old one, which has been in the ship since her arrival on the Coast, began to show signs of wear and it was ordered replaced.

New Companies

New companies incorporated at the Parliament Buildings this week were as follows:

Champion Agencies Limited, $10,000; New Westminster; private.

G. H. Jameson & Company Limited, $15,000; Penticton; private.

The Pacific Box Company (1927) Limited, $500,000; Vancouver; private.

Penticton Badminton Hall Limited, $10,000; Penticton; private.

Lonsdale Motors Limited, $15,000; North Vancouver; private.

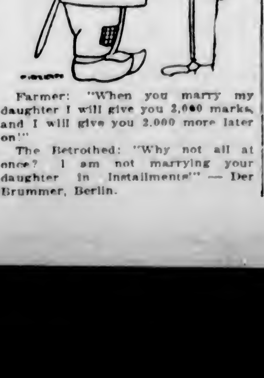
Fraser Theatre Company Limited, $10,000; Vancouver, private.

Extra-provincial companies registered:

The Scott Fruit Company Limited, $10,000; Winnipeg, Man., and Fernie.

The Sharples Specialty Company of California, $10,000, San Francisco and Vancouver.

Canadian Fruit Distributors Limited, $40,000; Vernon.



Farmer: "When you marry my daughter I will give you 3,000 marks, and I will give you 2,000 more later on!"

The Betrothed: "Why not all at once? I am not marrying your daughter in installments!" — Der Brummer, Berlin.

SHIPBUILDING IN WORLD DECLINES

IS ESPECIALLY MARKED IN GREAT BRITAIN ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S

Total Tonnage Launched During Year Was 1,633,200 Tons, a Reduction of 533,242 Tons Over 1925

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A decrease in shipbuilding throughout the world in 1926, which was especially marked in the case of Great Britain, is indicated in the returns for the December quarter of last year, issued by Lloyd's Register.

The total tonnage launched during the year was 1,633,200 tons, a reduction of 533,242 tons, compared with 1925. The production in Great Britain and Ireland was only 638,000 tons, a reduction of 441,000 tons, and only a little more than one-fifth of the total capacity of British yards.

The total merchant tonnage now under construction throughout the world, 1,933,027 tons, shows an increase of 82,000 tons, compared with the previous quarter, and 1,513,531 tons below the highest prewar record, reached June 30, 1913.

Figures for the leading countries are: Great Britain and Ireland, 760,084 tons; Italy, 239,776 tons; Germany, 211,062 tons; United States, 151,635 tons; Holland, 145,005 tons, and France, 143,068 tons.

There will be under construction presently twenty-two vessels of between 10,000 and 20,000 tons each and twelve of 20,000 tons and upwards.

Tonnage of vessels now building which will be fitted with internal combustion engines is 905,675, which is ninety per cent of the steam tonnage under construction, and shows the remarkable development of the method of propulsion. In Danzig, Denmark, Holland, Italy and Sweden, the motor tonnage under construction greatly exceeds the steam tonnage.

Figures for the world include fifty-one motorships of between 6,000 and 10,000 tons; eight between 10,000 and 15,000; six between 15,000 and 20,400 tons, and one of about 33,000.

FAMILIAR WATERFRONT FIGURE PASSES AWAY

Mr. Joseph Wilcox, of Quarantine Tender Madge, Dies After Being Stricken With Paralysis

Waterfront men will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Joseph Wilcox at the Jubilee Hospital early yesterday morning. Taken ill on Monday with paralysis, Mr. Wilcox was rushed to the hospital immediately, but failed to rally.

For some time Mr. Wilcox served as chief steward on the Dominion Government quarantine tender Madge. When stricken he was rushed to the city from William Head on the Madge. He has been a familiar figure on the waterfront for forty years and had a host of friends in this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Weather Report

Estevan — Overcast; southeast; 30.38; 36; light swell.

Pachena—Light snow; east; 30.39; 30; light swell.

Carmanah—Overcast; east; 30.30; light swell.

Cape Beale—Snow; north, light; 30.30; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; strong; 30.00; 36; rough.

Alert Bay—Snow; southeast, strong; 30.32; 30; rough.

Youth Perishes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 21—Early today police, firemen, aviators and coastguards gave up a valiant fight to save a youth who was set floating to his death on a cake of ice in Lake Erie Wednesday night. The body of the victim, searchers believe, may never be found. It was ground to pieces in the milling ice, they believe, and the story of a night of horror in the chilling darkness of Lake Erie never will be told.

The identity of the boy was still unknown.

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Nights at 8:15 o'Clock (With Band), Admission 50c. Every Afternoon at 3 o'Clock, Except Monday (No Band), Admission 35c; Children 15c.

Various Travelers May Now Find Health Better

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—The Royal Commission investigating the Customs Department will probably conclude its sittings in Vancouver next Tuesday evening.

ROYAL—Today
Matinee, 2:30; Night, 8:30
EDGAR SELWYN Presents a New York Cast of Twenty-One in
GENTLEMEN prefer BLONDES
By Anita Loos and John Emerson
A Scream of Laughter From Start to Finish
Now running in New York; was six months in Chicago, five weeks in San Francisco, seven weeks in Los Angeles.
PRICES: Night, $2.75, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10, 55c, 55c. Matinee, $1.65, $1.10, 55c, 55c. Prices include Tax. Mail Orders Now. Seat Sale Tuesday, January 18.

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TOM MIX
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A Treasure Hunt in the Hills of Adventure
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With Lois Wilson
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Nights, 7 to 11, Adults, 25c and 35c
Matinee Saturday, 10c and 25c

Victoria Is on Route Of Italian Aviator

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—If successful in his flight from Rome to Buenos Aires, Air Flight Commander Francesco de Pinedo, noted Italian aviator, will fly across Western Canada, making a brief stay in Winnipeg, according to information reaching here today.

Commander de Pinedo plans to leave Rome in mid-February on his flight, hopes to establish new speed records, and intends, after crossing the Atlantic to Buenos Aires, to return by way of San Francisco and Victoria, B.C., to Vancouver and thence to Winnipeg. From here he will fly to Chicago and thence to Quebec, New York, St. John's, Nfld., and home by way of the Azores Islands and Lisbon.

In the flight across Canada, it is understood, the Italian airman will have the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is expected to arrive here early in April.

Men Fall 130 Feet But Both Likely to Recover

HAMMOND, B.C., Jan. 21.—While constructing a cradle on a 200-foot smokestack that they have been erecting at the Hammond Cedar Company's plant, Sam and Jim Vinoly, employees of the Calder Chimney Construction Company, Vancouver, fell a distance of about 130 feet on Thursday afternoon.

The men were rushed to hospital at Port Coquitlam, where it is stated that both will recover.

At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Four adventurers—each with a career that would furnish material for a novel—each the hero of a different army; one the son of a famous composer, another a baron—these are unusual figures among the players in "Flesh and the Devil," featuring John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Fox Films latest photo-drama, "No Man's Gold," starring Tom Mix, will have its last showing at the Columbia Theatre today. This picturization of J. Allan Dunn's novel of the West has been called one of the best entertainments in which Mix, supported by Eva Novak, has appeared in for some time.

VARIETY THEATRE "So This Is Paris," the latest Lubitsch production for Warner Bros., plays for the last time today at the Variety Theatre. "So This Is Paris" is in the vein of "Kiss Me Again" and "The Marriage Circle." Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller head the cast.

COLISEUM THEATRE "The Family Upstairs" at the Coliseum has gone over during the week, and the dialogue is frequently stopped by the applause. There is no doubt that the best comedies are often concerning our simple humanities. It's an entirely delightful show; nothing pretentious in setting or presentation, but laughs, laughs and more laughs.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Based on the popular stage play by George Kelly, "The Show Off," which is at the PlayHouse Theatre this week, brings to the screen a familiar American character and a typical American family — real, human, everyday folks. There are no spectacular sets, no stagey thrills, no forced realism—just the natural humor, the simple drama and the poignant pathos that make up the ordinary lives of humanity's masses.

CAPITOL THEATRE Charles Clary, well known to fans of the screen, has an important role in Lon Chaney's "The Penalty," now at the Capitol Theatre. He plays the part of the Doctor, who, as a young man, attends the case of a boy who has been run over on the street, and makes the dreadful mistake of needlessly amputating his legs. Later in life, when he has become one of the most famous surgeons in the West, the man he has wrongfully crippled catches him in a trap he has been preparing during years of insane waiting.

Edgar Selwyn Troup At Royal Theatre Last Time Tonight

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is a sparkling comedy insulled with humor. Edgar Selwyn, the producer, organized a special company for the Pacific Coast, especially as the opening attraction of the new Belasco Theatre in Los Angeles, which Mr. E. L. Doheny, the oil magnate, built at a cost of $1,250,000. The play ran there for eight weeks at the regular show scale of prices, and played in San Francisco for five weeks. "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" will be the attraction at the Royal for the last time today with a matinee and night performance.

Delightful Drollery In "Kosher Kitty Kelly" At Variety Monday

Flashing with the bright humor of the Irish and the sombre wit of the Jews, gay with the romances of a lovely Irish lass and a young Irish girl, "Kosher Kitty Kelly," F.B.O.'s new Gold Bond production, will be shown at the Variety Theatre next week. For sparkling situations, effervescent entertainment and delightful drollery, this pleasing picture is refreshingly different. For all its comedy, there are moments of poignant pathos when rare depths of emotions are exposed. The title role of the picture has happily been given to Viola Dana who gives a charming interpretation of the young Irish lass who loves a cop and is courted by a Jewish doctor.

Ballet of Fifty at Royal With Mordkin On Thursday Next

Mikhail Mordkin, who, with his own Russian ballet of over fifty distinguished artists, is now on a coast to coast tour under the management of Beck & Endicoff, appears here for one night only at the Royal Theatre on Thursday, January 27. His programme will include four great ballets, "Aziade," an original scenario taken from an Arabian Nights tale and set to music by Guidel, a modern Russian composer; "Chopiniana," the haunting melodies of the Polish magician melted into haunting movement; "Cupid in Camp," an interlude of frolicking comedy; and "Carnival," a thrilling dramatic episode set to an entirely new musical score derived from Liszt, Glazounoff and other sources. Mordkin has selected a trained and spirited group of young ballet dancers to form his company, with three distinguished principals: Vera Nemtchinova, premiere danseuse with Diaghileff's Ballet Russe; Hilda Butsova, prima ballerina with Pavlowa, and Pierre Vladimiroff, partner of Karsavina.

"I should like to know your real opinion of me!"

"I would rather give it over the telephone!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Penalty," starring Lon Chaney.

Columbia—Tom Mix in "No Man's Gold."

Dominion—John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in "Flesh and the Devil."

Variety—"So This Is Paris," with Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Family Upstairs."

Playhouse — "Three Little Maids."

Royal — "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Chaplin Half Million Turns Out to Be Only Few Thousand Dollars

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Informed that Chaplin had allegedly withdrawn $500,000 from the Bowery and East River National Bank in New York, the receivers here pointed out that their information showed he had to his credit there only $3,013.99 in his own name and $7,422.97 to the credit of the Charles Chaplin Film Corporation.

Only one of the bank balances as reported by the receivers showed anything near the half-million dollar mark. This was a balance of $479,433 in the Guaranty Trust Company of New York deposited to the credit of the Chaplin Film Corporation. The Regent Film Company, another of Chaplin's enterprises, had a balance of $244,616 in the Guaranty Bank. Accounts in other banks were reported to be small. But the aggregate as reported by the receivers was $913,000.

DUTIES IMPOSED ON OUR PRODUCT

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Mr. Cowan said that the Customs regulation under which these Canadian products were required to pay duty affected a great many shipments. He instanced two shipments of shoes, one from Montreal to British Columbia via New York, and the other from Great Britain to British Columbia via the same port. Unless the Canadian shoes were carried from New York to British Columbia in a British vessel, they would be required to pay a duty of thirty-five per cent upon entering Canada. The shoes from Great Britain, on the other hand, could be transhipped to a foreign vessel at New York and enter British Columbia on payment of a duty of only seventeen and one-half per cent under the British preference.

Should Go to Court

"I'm surprised that you have not gone to the Exchequer Court with a test case long before this," stated Chief Commissioner Brown. "As an assertion of your rights I would not hesitate to go there and go quickly."

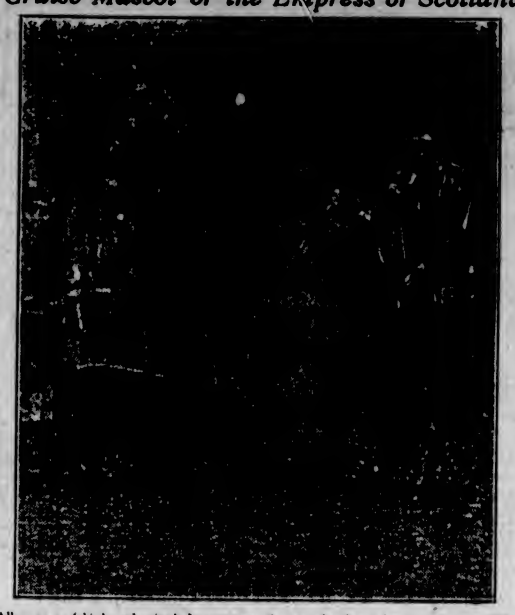
Mr. Cowan took the ground that Canadian goods shipped by New York and the Panama Canal should be treated as if they had never been out of Canada. He contested the right of the Government to declare by Order-in-Council that Canadian goods shipped via New York must pay duty. British Columbia wanted to take advantage of the Panama Canal route. Eastern Canada also wanted to take advantage of this cheap water transportation. But, said Mr. Cowan, there were no British ships plying between New York and Vancouver, and consequently it was extremely difficult to develop business via the Panama Canal. The regulation calling for payment of duty was defeating the commercial object of Confederation, he declared.

Chairman Brown told Mr. Cowan that his representations would certainly reach the Minister of Customs at Ottawa. He was not sure that this was a matter upon which the Commission could report, although it might be justifiable to go outside the scope of the inquiry in order to make reference to it.

University Debaters Meet in Three Cities

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Three university debates were held tonight on the subject. "Resolved that all restrictions on voting based on race and color should be removed." At Vancouver, the University of British Columbia, taking the affirmative, won against Manitoba. In Winnipeg another Manitoba team, also taking the affirmative, lost to the University of Alberta. At Saskatoon, the University of Saskatchewan, upholding the affirmative, won against a team from the University of British Columbia.

Cruise Mascot of the Empress of Scotland



All manner of birds and animals have at some time or other been elected as mascots. Pigs as a rule are never elevated to such a position of honor, but the one in the photograph is an exception. While Miss Evelyn Evans, of Brooklyn, voyaging around the world on the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, was on a shopping tour in Funchal, Madeira, she bought this domesticated pig. Her fellow passengers promptly elevated the animal to the post of cruise mascot of the Empress of Scotland. And now the porker will be "taking the air" of foreign ports in the four corners of the earth before the Empress sails back to America from her 30,000-mile voyage.

PATROL VESSELS SHOULD BE FAST

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Unloaded on Vancouver Island

Two captains who engaged in the business of running liquor to the United States were examined before the Customs Commission today. Both Captain John A. Butler and Captain John Dutton admitted that they had never landed their liquor cargoes at the Mexican ports for which they cleared. The liquor was loaded into small boats and clearance papers were obtained from these boats. Clearance papers were required in order that the ships could return to Vancouver.

Captain Dutton said that he had unloaded one cargo of liquor on Vancouver Island from the Etta Mae. He was not master of the vessel at the time, and the liquor had been unloaded in Canada only because the ship was in distress, he said. It was not smuggled into Canada.

Chinese Wine Camouflaged

Mr. Norris informed the Commission that there was smuggling of liquor to Vancouver Island. More patrol boats were urgently needed. A thoroughly seaworthy boat should be assigned to patrol the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Also a boat capable of doing thirty knots an hour should be placed on the more sheltered waters of the Gulf of Georgia. If there was an increase in the preventive service staff in British Columbia, he thought it would be an advantage to have a provincial chief for the service. At present there was no provincial head. Mr. Norris said that he encountered some difficulty because of misrepresentations made in connection with importations from the Orient. He described how a shipment of Chinese wine had been camouflaged so as to obtain a reduced rate of duty.

French Paper's Jab at American Insistence

Uncle Sam (to France): "Your money—and your life!"
—Le Croix (Paris).

Ontario Premier Says Aid Nova Scotia Coal

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Jan. 21.—Maritime Provinces coal should be given a preferential freight rate to Central Canada, Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario stated in the course of his speech at the complimentary banquet tendered to him tonight by the Conservative Association of his home county here. If subsidies were necessary to bring Alberta and Nova Scotia coal to industrial centres in Ontario and Quebec, they should be provided, he said, and he believed that a bigger and more prosperous Canada would cheerfully bear the burden.

Peking Not Recognized By Japan's Government

TOKIO, Jan. 22.—Treaty negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese Peking Government have been purely informal owing to the fact that Japan has never formally recognized the Central Chinese Government, a Foreign Office spokesman said today, therefore present conversations are only expected to clarify various points which may come up later.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATES OBJECT

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Alluding to the growth of the Nationalist movement in China, sponsored by the Cantonese Government, the Foreign Office affirmed that "Any failure to meet this movement with sympathy and understanding would not respond to the real intentions of the powers toward China."

With regard to the negotiations at Hankow and Peking mentioned in tonight's statement it is recalled that Mr. Lampson, British Minister at Peking, stopped at Hankow and had conferences with Foreign Minister Chen of the Cantonese Government before going on to Peking. Later Charge d'Affaires O'Malley went to Hankow and resumed the conversations with Chen.

Business Departs From Hankow

PEKING, Jan. 21.—Harassed by the steadily growing antipathy of the Chinese, foreigners continued their exodus from Interior China today. One thousand British and American men were leaving Hankow, said a private telegram from foreign sources.

Since coolie mobs stormed the British concession December 3 and 4 and its administration was taken over by the Nationalist government authorities, British and American men have remained in barricaded buildings awaiting the subsidence of Chinese hostility. They abandoned their business houses and homes, largely in the concession, after sending their women and children to Shanghai, 585 miles down the Yangtse.

British and American warships have stood by in the river ready to go into action or land men if the Nationalist troops proved unable to prevent violence. There has been no report of such necessity, but radical agitation and the urging of strikes has continued, and it is believed the foreigners became convinced that there was no immediate prospect of restoration of normal conditions.

Washington Proposes to Complete Nelson Road

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—Distribution of Washington's $415,000 apportionment of the $7,500,000 Federal appropriation for highways tributary to National Forests will include $90,000 to grade a new road over the present eight and one-half mile-trail between Metalin Falls and the Canadian border, the State Highway Commission decided today.

This work will complete a through highway from Spokane, Washington, to Nelson, B.C., George F. McCoy, deputy state highway engineer, said.

Man Freezes to Death In Washington State

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Jan. 21.—The cold spell which has settled over the Pacific Northwest claimed one life when Henry Hindermark, seventy, was found today frozen to death. He was an inmate of the county farm, from which he wandered on Monday. His body was found about five miles from the farm.

He Moved a Few Feet Naturalization Gone

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Because he moved across the Canadian line which was just a few feet from his former residence in Blaine, Magnus Firth Taylor, shingle worker, is about to lose his citizenship in the United States. In a complaint filed in Federal Court today by Arthur E. Simon, chief assistant United States Attorney, cancellation of Taylor's naturalization certificate is asked on the ground that within five years he took up permanent residence in a foreign country.

Taylor is said now to reside in Marpole, B.C.

TRADES UNIONS CHEER VERDICT

HIGH COURT REFUSES INJUNCTION AGAINST USING FUNDS POLITICALLY

Interference by Courts With Domestic Affairs of Legal Bodies Not Usual, He Says

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The chairman, at the conclusion of the conference of trades unions representatives today, which had emphatically endorsed the action of the trades union congress in calling off the general strike at the end of nine days, urged the delegates in returning to their unions to put the past away and address themselves to the great task of building up the strength of the movement that it might effectively resist attacks.

As the conference was concluding the news was received that Sir Harry Eve, senior justice of the high court of justice, had refused to grant an injunction to restrain the shop assistants' union from applying union funds for political objectives. Action had also been sought to restrain the union from making payments to the trades union congress so long as the latter spent the funds in furtherance of political aims. The failure of these applications, which were regarded as a test, was the cause of prolonged cheering by the departing delegates.

Mr. Justice Eve said that the legislature as a rule discouraged interference by the court in the domestic administration of corporations and similar bodies, and also recognized that the dividing line between social and political matters in such cases was very indistinct.

BERGER ACCUSTOMED TO HIS ONE-MAN JOB

Lone Socialist in Congress Takes His Isolation in Best of Humor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — No longer a novelty because of his numerical and partisan exclusiveness, Victor L. Berger, Socialism's lone representative in Congress, takes his isolation good naturedly.

"All that is left me is the role of a provocative agent who must endeavor to stimulate public interest in constructive social legislation," he said as he reflected on the certain prospects that he will also be without Socialist reinforcements in the seventieth Congress.

To Berger's fifth Wisconsin District, which comprises both "silk stocking" and proletarian wards in Milwaukee, belongs the distinction of having sent the first Socialist to Congress in 1910. It re-elected him twice, in 1918 and 1919, but he was denied admission because of his war attitude. He again won in the elections to the sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth and seventieth Congresses.

"I realize that, being a one-man party in the House, I cannot pass any legislation," he said. "All that's left me is to interpret Socialism and show people what we Socialists would do if the responsibility of governing rested on us."

He hopes to push to a hearing his bill directing the President to convoke an international conference to revise the Treaty of Versailles, and investigate the origins of the World War.

He also wants an early hearing on an amendment of the provision in the immigration law by which husbands are allowed to enter the United States under the quota allowance while their wives and children are compelled to remain behind until the head of the family has become a naturalized citizen.

Twelve Persons Freeze On Polish Winter Road

WARSAW, Jan. 21.—Twelve persons were frozen to death today while returning from a fair in the Carpathian mountains, where the temperature frequently falls 25 degrees below zero. Throughout Eastern Poland wolves have become such a plague that special hunts are being organized to exterminate them.

Would Test Health Of Those to Marry

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Eugenics has had a hard row to hoe in France, but supporters of the movement are not discouraged.

Doctor Adolphe Pinard, an eminent authority on children and a deputy, is leading a new and well supported movement in the Chamber of Deputies to require certificates of health from both bride and groom as a requisite to the civil marriage ceremony, which alone is legal in France.

"Mother, sister has the toothache. Can't you have it for her?"

"However do you mean, my dear?"

"Why, you can take your teeth out."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

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IN INDUSTRIALS SPECULATIVE FORCES CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE

Bond Market Is Carried to High Records — Investment Demand Continues in Volume

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Strength and activity in low-priced railroad shares, particularly those with merger prospects featured today's irregular stock market. Speculative forces continued to struggle for control of the price movement in the industrials, with neither side being able to gain any advantage. While there probably was some speculative disappointment over the failure of New York Reserve Bank to decrase its rediscount rates, a lowering of call money rates tended to create bullish enthusiasm. Wheeling and Lake Erie issues were the outstanding features in the railroad division, the common jumping over 6 points to 41⅞, and the preferred over 4 points to 63, the highest prices since they were listed in 1917. The fact that brokers who previously have acted for the Van Sweringens have been buyers of both stocks led to rumors that the road was to be included in the revised Nickel Plate consolidation plan, but these lacked confirmation from responsible sources.

Baldwin rallied 2½ points, but United States Steel common, American Can, Allied Chemical, Mack Truck, Radio Corporation and several other recognized industrial leaders lost ground, the losses, as a rule, being small.

Call money renewed at 4 per cent, as against 4¼ yesterday and held steady at that figure all day.

Time money and commercial paper rates held steady.

Total sales, 1,483,200 shares.

Industrial liens individually strong today carried the bond market to high records. Investment demand continued in good volume, as total sales approached the $16,000,000 mark.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents: France—3.88; cables 3.96½. Italy—4.34; cables 4.31½. Belgium—13.90. Germany—23.70½. Holland—39.94½. Norway—25.48. Sweden—26.68. Denmark—26.64. Switzerland—19.25½. Spain—16.19. Greece—1.28. Poland—1175. Czecho-Slovakia—2.95. Austria—.1412½. Rumania—.53. Argentina—41.21¼. Brazil—11.75. Tokio—48.75. Shanghai—33.43¾. Montreal—99.94⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — Demand 484 15-16; cables 485⅛; 60-day bills on banks 481¼.

At Victoria

Buying 494½; selling 487½.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	92	92	93
Allied Chem.	136	135-2	136
Am. Beet Sugar	22-5	23-5	22-5
Am. Bosh. Mag	13-4	13-3	13-3
Am. Can.	47	46-2	48-5
Am. Car. & Fdy.	101	101	101
Am. Locomotive	109	107-4	108-6
Am. Smelters	140-3	139-4	138-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	45-2	45	45-2
Am. Sugar	82	81-2	82
Am. Sum. Tob	48	48	46
Am. Tel. & Tel.	152-3	152-2	152-3
Am. Tobacco	122	122	122
Am. Tobacco B	121 1	121-1	121-1
Am. Woolens	27	28-2	26-2
Anaconda	48	48	48
Armour A	15-2	15-2	15-2
Atlantic Gulf	39	39	39
Atchison	188 2	188-2	188-2
Baldwin Loco.	147-6	141-8	147-4
Baltimore & Ohio	112-8	111-6	112-2
Bethlehem Steel	48 7	46 4	48 7
Brooklyn Manhat	68-1	68-4	68-4
California Pack'g	67-3	67-3	67-3
California Pete	31-4	31-2	31-2
Central Leather	9-4	9-4	9-4
Cerro De Pasco	61-1	61-1	61-1
Chesap'ke & Ohio	181-2	190	185
Chi. Gt. Western	10-3	9-3	10-3
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	10-7	10-7	15-7
Chi. & Northwest	82-2	83	82-2
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	74-3	73-7	74-3
Chrysler Motor	41-3	41-4	41-4
Coco Cola	169-6	162-6	168-6
Col. Fuel & Iron	50-3	48-4	50
Columbia Gas	88-1	88-1	88-1
Cons. Gas	105-3	104-4	105-3
Cont. Can.	73	73	73
Cont. Oil	22-2	22-1	22-2
Cont. Motor	12-2	12-2	12-2
Corn Products	47-4	47-1	47-3
Crucible Steel	73-3	73-4	79-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	27-5	27-5	27-6
Davison Chem	173-5	178	173-4
Del. Lack. & West.	145-2	144	145-3
Dodge Bros.	82-4	82-4	83-4
Dodge Bros pfd.	24-7	24-3	24-7
Dupont Powder	173-5	173	173-4
Elec. Power	18	18	18
Elec. Refrigerator	34-2	34	34
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	41	41	41
Famous Players	110-5	103	109-5
Foundation Co.	78	78	78
Fox Film "A"	68-2	68-4	69-4
Fleischmann Co.	47-6	47-4	47-4
General Asphalt	84	83	83
General Cigar	91-5	85-7	81-5
Gen. Electric	84	81	84
Gen. Motors	150-2	148-7	150
General Petroleum	68-4	68-4	68-4
Goodrich Rubber	46-4	46	46
Granby	33	32-5	33
Great North. Ore.	20-7	20-4	20-7
Great North. pfd.	85-6	85-4	85-6
Gt. West Sug	113-7	113-4	113-4
Gulf States Steel	55-2	55-2	55-2
Houston Oil	71-3	71-6	71-3
Howe Sound	33-5	33-4	33-4
Hudson Motor	51-5	50-[illegible]	51-2
Hupp Motors	21-5	21-2	21-5
Illinois Central	121-4	121-4	121-4
Imperial Oil	40-6	40-5	40-6
Inspiration	24 4	24-4	24-4
Int. Comb. Eng.	43-4	43-3	43-2
Int. Pete	33-5	33-5	33-5
Int. Mer. Marine	7	7	7
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	33	33	33
Int. Nickel	40	38-7	40
Int. Tel. & Tel.	127	126-4	126-4
Kan City South	45-7	43-4	45-4
Kennecott Copper	62	61-3	62
Lehigh Valley	122-6	121-4	121-4
Louisiana Oil	17	15-2	15-2
Louis. & Nash	132-4	132-4	132-4
Mack Truck	92	91-5	91-7
Manhatten Elec.	55-4	54-6	55-1
Mariand Oil	58	57-5	57-5
Mex. Seaboard	7-5	7-5	7-5
Miami	15-4	15-1	15-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	38	38-7	38-7
Miss. Pacific	42-4	41-5	42-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	95-6	95	95-5
Montana Power	82-4	82-1	82-1
Montgomery Ward	63-6	62-4	63-5
Moon Motor	10-5	10-5	10-5
Motor Meter	35	35	35
Motor Wheel	22 3	22	22
Nash Motors	67 7	67	67
National Biscuit	99	99	99
Natl. Cash Reg.	40-4	40-3	40-1
Natl. Dairy Prod.	76-4	75-4	78 4
National Lead	188-2	188-2	186-2
Norfolk & West	160-2	183	160-2
North American	48-5	48	48
Northern Pacific	84 1	83-6	83-7
N.Y. Central	144-2	143-2	144-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	44 7	43-4	43-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	26-3	24	25 6
Packard Motor	36-2	35-2	38-2
Pan. American	66	68	68
Pan. American B.	65	65-4	65-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	58-4	52-2	52-4
Pere Marquette	119-6	118-7	119-8
Phillips Pete	57-2	57	57-3
Pierce Arrow	20-4	20-4	20-4
Producers & Ref.	19-3	18	19-5
Pullman Co.	186	184-2	180
Pure Oil	29	28-6	29
Radio	48	48-2	48-2
Ray Cons.	15-2	15-2	15-2
Reading	100-4	99-4	98-8
Rep. Iron & Steel	61-6	61-6	61-2
Royal Dutch	51-2	51-2	51-2
Savage Arms	68-7	68-7	68-7
Schultz	42	48	42
Sears Roebuck	52-3	51-7	52-3
Shell Union	30	30	30
Sinclair Cons.	22-1	21-3	21-3
Sloss Sheffield	128	125	126
Southern Pac.	108-4	108	109
Southern Railway	124-5	124-1	124-1
Standard Gas	55-2	55-2	55-2
Standard Oil, Cal.	58-7	59-4	59-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-5	39-3	39-3
Standard Oil, N.Y.	33-5	33-5	33-5
Standard Oil, Ind.	72-3	72-2	72-3
Stewart Warner	65-7	65-3	65-7
St. Louis & S. Fran.	105-2	105	105-2
Stromburg Carb.	65-7	65-3	65-7
Studebaker	56-1	53-6	55-2
Tennessee Copper	12-4	12-4	12-4
Texas Co.	57-5	57-2	57-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53-1	52-5	53-1
Texas Pacific R.R.	57-6	57-4	57-6
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	16	16-7	15-7
Timken Roller	88-4	87-6	88-3
Tobacco Prod.	103	108-5	108-3
Tobacco Prod. A.	116-3	116-3	116-3
Transcont. Oil	4-6	4-4	4-3
Union C'e & C'n	101-7	101-3	101-3
Union Oil of Cal.	55-4	54-6	55-4
Union Pacific	163-4	163-4	163-4
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	216	212-2	212-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	82	81-6	81-6
U.S. Rubber	58-7	58	59-4
U.S. Steel	157-4	156-5	156-5
Universal Pipe	30-3	30	30-2
Vanadium	37-6	37-5	37-3
Wabash	44-7	44-3	44-7
Western Pacific	30-4	30-4	30-4
Westing. Elec.	63-2	69-2	69-2
White Motor	56	55-4	55-4
Willys-Overland	21-3	21-1	21-3
Woolworth	184	182-4	184
Worth. Pump	21-3	21-6	21-3
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	87-3	87-6	87-6
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	27-6	27-2	27-4
West. Air Brake	139-1	133-4	138-1
Intl. Harvester	140-6	140-6	140-5

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Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.63
Duowall Mines	1.36	1.45
Glacier Creek	.10	..
Gladstone	.26	.29½
Goldsmith	..	.19½
Howe Sound	39.00	42.00
Independence Gold	.12	.13½
Indian Mines	.04	.08
International Coal	..	.17
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.03	.07½
Lucky Jim	.12½	.19
Marmot Metals	.10	.12½
National Silver (G.S.)	..	.21
Porter-Idaho	.15	.16
Premier Gold	1.94	1.98
Richmond	.15	.18½
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.32
Silverado	.25	..
Silvercrest	.06	.07½
Silversmith	.28	.33
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.15
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	103.00	108.00
Local Curb Stocks		
Malaspina	..	.11
Rufus	.05	..
Silverledge	.01	.04
Coast Copper	.25	..

Sales

1,000 Richmond at .15; 1,000 Richmond, .15⅜; 2,000 Richmond, .15

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.09⅛	.10⅛
Ambergris	.06	.09
Caledonia	.08	.10
Callahan	2.00	2.40
Gladstone	.27½	.29
Goldsmith	.18⅛	.19⅛
Hecla	14.60	15.15
Leadsmith	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	.16¼	.17¼
Marsh	.02⅛	.02⅜
Premier Gold	1.80	1.97
Richmond	.14	.15
Sherman Lead	.13½	.15
Silversmith	.32¼	.35
Stratton	.36	..
Sunshine	.43	.48
Tamarack	.43	.45
Western Union	.01⅞	.02½

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.24	.27
British Dominion	45	..
Dalhousie	2.85	2.80
Illinois	.80	.85
McDougal Segur (new)	..	1.20
McDougal Ex.	1.45	1.65
McLeod	4.25	4.50
Moose Mountain	.30	..
Royalite	31.00	32.00
United	1.25	1.35
Vulcan	3.75	3.30

Bank Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Bank of Montreal	232	282½	293
Royal Bank of Canada	283	283	283

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.58	1.65
Bayview	.05	.06
Cork Province	.02	..
Dunwell	1.43	1.45
Daly-Alaska	..	.20
Douglas Channel	..	.01
Glacier	.11½	.12
Gladstone	.27½	.28½
Independence	.12½	.12¾
Indian Mines	.05½	..
International Coal	.16½	.17½
Lucky Jim	.17	.17½
Leadsmith	.06	..
Marmot Metals	.11	.13
McGillivary	.73	..
National Silver	.15½	.18
Premier	1.93	..
Porter-Idaho	.15	.15½
Ruth Hope	.20½	.30
Richmond	.14½	.15½
Silver Crest	.06¾	.08
Silversmith	.31½	.33
Terminus	..	.15
Trojan Oil	..	.00½
Athabaska	..	.10
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
British Petroleum	.11¼	.12
Maple Leaf	..	.30
B.C.E.R., P. & O.	103.50	103.75
B.C. Tel. com.	210.00	220.00

Morning Sales—75 Dunwell at 1.38, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.41; 700 at 1.42, 300 at 1.42; 100 at 1.44, 350 at 1.45, 250 Premier at 1.95; 5,000 Porter-Idaho at 15¼, 100 National Silver (G.S.) at .16½, 3,000 Richmond at .18; 3 B.C. Elec. at 103.50, 7,250 Bayview at .05; 4,800 Indian at .05½, 1,500 Lucky Jim at 17½; 500 Ruth Hope at 28½, 1,000 Independence at 12½, 1,050 at 12⅜.

Afternoon Sales—300 Glacier at 12, 1,000 Silver Crest at .07, 2,000 at .07½, 2,000 Dunwell at 1.45, 500 at 1.46, 1,000 Ruth Hope at .29, 300 at .30, 1,400 Independence at .12¼, 2,350 at 12⅛, 1,000 Indian at .05⅛, 1,000 Leadsmith at .07½, 1,000 British Pete. at .11½; 1,000 at .11⅜; 1,800 Silversmith at .33; 4,500 Lakeview at .03⅜, 1,000 Gladstone at .28½, 100 Premier at 1.93, 200 Porter-Idaho at .15.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.90	101.10
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.65	104.88
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.75	107.95
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st Apr. and Oct.	101.55	101.75
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.25	103.85
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.85	101.05
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.05	102.38
1934, 1st May and Nov.	152.50	152.80
Dominion Loan		
1926, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	100.85	100.88
1943, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	102.85	102.85
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	97.80	98.00
1944, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	97.80	98.00
1951, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	104.15	104.15

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.
Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1927, 51 days, .788 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 81 days, 1.221 per $100.
1928, 1943, 98 days, 1.342 per $100.
1944, 91 days, 1.208 per $100.

SPECULATORS TAKE INTEREST IN WHEAT

Foreign Demand Apparently Satisfied for Time Being Except for Barley and Rye

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Export trade was replaced by local interests in the wheat market here today and transactions were largely speculative. The foreign demand apparently is satisfied for the time being and there was no evidence of export trade during the day. There was some commission house buying, but offerings were light and values moved within narrow limits.

Prices were strong early in the session, May reaching a high of 136⅝, but before the close profit-taking by longs set prices back. The close was ⅝ to ⅝ cent lower, with May at 135½, July 133⅞ and October 125⅝.

Export business was reported in the barley market and good advances were made early in the day. Other grains held steady on light trade. Light offerings again hampered cash grain trade, though a good demand existed and spreads improved fractionally.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	136¼	136⅝	135⅝	135½
July	134⅛	133¼	133⅞	133⅞
Oct.	126⅝	126⅝	125⅝	125⅝
Oats—				
May	59¼	59⅜	58¾	58⅝
July	57¼	57¼	56½	56½
Oct.	52⅛	52¼	51⅝	51⅝
Barley—				
May	74½	75½	74¼	74¼
July	72	72	71⅝	71⅝
Flax—				
May	198	198⅝	193	198
July	139	139¼	138	199
Oct.	..	..	..	201
Rye—				
May	102½	103	101½	101½b
July	..	..	..	100¼
Oct.	96¼	..	..	96¼

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 136½; 2 nor., 131½; 3 nor., 123¼; No. 4, 114½; No. 5, 102½; No. 6, 88½; feed, 82½; track, 134½; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 59¼; 3 cw., 52¼; extra 1 feed, 52¼; 1 feed, 50¾; 2 feed, 46¾; rejected, 45¼; track, 58¾.

Barley—3 cw., 70¼; 4 cw., 69⅛; rejected, 66¾; feed, 65¼; track, 70¾.

Flax—1 nwc., 189¼; 2 cw., 185¼; 3 cw., 163; rejected, 158; track, 189½.

Rye—2 cw., 96½.

Wholesale Row

(Revised January 21, 1927)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.42
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.40
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.38
Butter		
Best, cartons		.47
Prints, No. 2		.44
Dairy solids		.45
Dairy prints		.44
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.31
B.C. Twins, lb.		.31½
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.33
Alberta solids, lb.		.31
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.37½
Ontario solids, lb., new .34½; matured		.37
Ontario Twins, lb., new .33; matured		.35
Ontario Triplets, lb., new .35½; matured		.32½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.33½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.10
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.12½
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.12
Lamb		.27
Lard	.17¾	.30
Veal	.18	.20
Bacon	.35	.43
Mutton		.28
Hams	.32	.35
Chickens	.30	.37
Fowl	.30	.40
Pork		.20
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery— White, per hundred		6.93
Yellow, per hundred		6.46

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.25	$42.00
Gr Barley	2.35	44.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	[illegible]	52.50
Feed Cornmeal	[illegible]	52.00
Oats	[illegible]	44.50
Oats, ground	[illegible]	46.50
Scratch Food	2.50	48.50
Poultry Mash	2.60	50.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk 49 lbs
Snowflake	$2.55
Purity	2.55
B. & K. Flour	2.86
Five Roses	2.55
Maple Leaf	2.55
Royal Standard	2.55
Royal Household	2.55
B. & K. Pastry	2.45
Whole Wheat	2.65
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$10.23

Vegetables		
Beets, new, per sack		1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.05	.08
Carrots, new, per sack		1.25
Cauliflower, doz.		2.80
Celery, imported, doz.	1.30	1.80
Lettuce, head, Cal.	2.75	4.75
Onions	2.25	3.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M P
Turnips, per sack		2.00
Fruits		
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.10
Grapes		4.25
Grapefruit, Florida	5.55	7.85
Grapefruit, Cal.		5.50
Lemons, case		5.75
Oranges		6.00
D'Anjou Pears		2.50

Retail Prices

(Revised January 21, 1927)

Eggs	
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.	.47
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.45
Pullets	.43
Vegetables	
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.	.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.25
Carrots, 6 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Cabbage, local, lb.	.05
Cauliflower, each .25, .15,	.10
Celery, head .10,	.25
Cucumbers, fresh, each .10,	.25
Egg Plant, lb.	.15
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for	.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch	.15
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, per head	.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head	.05
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.75
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for	.25
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Watercress, per bunch	.05
Fruits	
Okanagan Apples—	
Jonathan, box 2.50	1.85
McIntosh Red, box 2.75	1.85
Snow, box	2.75
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagener, box	2.25
Local Apples 1.75, 1.50,	1.00
Bananas, doz. .50 and	.60
Florida Grapefruit, each	.10
Figs, Cal., layer, 8-oz. pkts.	.10
Per lb. .25	.35
Lemons, doz.	.40
Oranges, new, Navel, doz. .60, .50, .40,	.30
Jap Oranges, box	.95
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg. .60,	.65
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	.25
Cod, per lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.30
Salmon, lb.	.20
Black Cod, per lb.	.20
Skate, 2 lbs. for	.25
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, 2 lbs. for	.25
Oysters—	
Esquimalt, doz.	.50
Olympia, per pint	.65
Smelts, per lb.	.20
Salmon, red spring	.25
Salmon, white, per lb.	.25
Flounders, per lb.	.10
Eastern Kippers, per lb.	.20
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	.35
Crabs .15, .20,	.25
Herring, fresh, 6 lbs. for	.25
Flour	
Quaker, per 49 lb. sack	2.60

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Butter and eggs, dull. Cheese, firm.

Cheese — Finest westerns, 19c to 19¼c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 50c to 52c; first, 47c to 48c; seconds, 42c. Fresh extras, 60c; fresh, 55c.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—The wheat market opened unchanged this morning, but quickly advanced ⅛ cent with a little local and commission house buying, which was purely speculative in character. There was no export business out of this market, but mills took small lots early. On the extreme bulge the May futures reached 136⅝, at which price the buying power faded away. The bulls received no encouragement from outside markets, which were inclined to be easier. This brought out some liquidation by longs and early gains were quickly lost, the market holding steady for a considerable time at around the previous close, but finally lost further ground and closed at the bottom, with losses of ⅝ to ¾ cents. Pressure was not heavy at any time, but it was evident that the market would not stand much punishment, the buying power being thin and of a poor character. The market was active at all times but had its dull spots, with trade volume much smaller than on Thursday when there was a good export business working. Shorts covered and some investment buying was going on. The market appears heavy at the close tonight.

A little export business reported, and millers speak of a fairly good demand for flour. The lower grades of wheat were not wanted. We look for a small foreign demand from now on and believe the market is a sale on all bulges.

Coarse Grains—Barley again displayed strength with a good demand early. Oats were dull and closed ⅝ cents down. The rye market followed the trend of wheat, but closed 1¼ cents lower in the nearby futures.

Flax—Dull with final figures 1½ cents lower.

SPILLER INDUSTRIES TO BE REORGANIZED

Shares Which Were at Forty Shillings Two Years Ago Are Now at About Sixteen

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Daily Express says today that Spillers Milling and Associated Industries, a subsidiary of which owns flour mills at Vancouver and Calgary, will be re-organized shortly with a total share and loan capital of £5,000,000. Important changes in the directorate are contemplated it is said. The organization suffered a loss on the operations of the year ending March 31 last.

Spillers is a large combination of British firms engaged in the grain and flour trade, and the Canadian operations are controlled by Spillers Overseas Industries, a subsidiary. This branch, until last Spring, also operated line and terminal grain elevators in Canada, but discontinued this form of activity, selling to Canadian interests its shares in the Alberta Pacific Grain Company.

Shares in Spillers Industries are selling at about 16½ shillings now, whereas they were at forty shillings two years ago. At the time of the announcement of losses last March it was announced that no final dividends would be paid, although an interim dividend of 2½ per cent had been paid in November, 1925. This compared with dividends of 15 and 5 per cent paid for 1924-25 to holders of ordinary and deferred ordinary shares. Sir Wm. Nicholls, whose negotiations developed the Spillers Industries into a huge combine, is governing director.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid
Abitibi	88
Asbestos	24-6
Asbestos, pfd.	84-7
Atlantic Sugar	30-1
Bell Telephone	141
Brazilian Trac.	103-3
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	75-4
Brompton Paper	34-6
Can. Cement, com.	133
Can. Cement, pfd.	119
Can. Car Fdy., com.	49
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	92
Can. S.S., com.	37
Can. S.S., pfd.	84-3
Can. Cottons	120
Can. Converters	102
Can. Ind. Alcohol	102
Cons. M. & S.	250
Dom. Bridge	118
Dom. Glass	106-4
Dom. Textile	107-4
Howard Smith	60-6
L. of Woods Mlg	160
Laurentide Co.	108
Mackay Co.	121
Montreal Power	71-1
National Breweries	65-6
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	206
Ottawa Power	89-4
Penmans, Ltd.	182
Shawinigan	268
Spanish River Pulp	101-4
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	114
Steel of Can.	119
Twin City Elec.	64-4
Winnipeg Elec.	68

NEW YORK CURB

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	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	.08	.25
Centrifugal	.16¾	.17¼
Checker Cab	.04	.08
Durant Del.	.06⅞	.07
Mesabi	.88	.98
Stutz	.18¼	.17
Reo	.21⅝	.21⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03⅞	.03⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	.10⅛	.10⅛
Un. Retail Candy	.06⅝	.08⅞
Cities Serv. Com.	.52⅛	.52⅛
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.91⅛	.91⅛
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.25	.27
Am. Gas El.	.70	.70½
Elhigh Pow. Secs.	.17⅝	.17⅛
Oils		
Carib	.24⅞	.35⅛
Glenrock	.05	.35
Int. Pete	.33⅛	.33⅝
Marl. Mex.	.02	.02⅛
Mexico Oil	.23	.24
Cont'l Oil	.23⅛	.22⅛
Pennock Oil	.12⅝	.13
Ryan Cons.	.05⅝	.06⅛
Sapulpa	.10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	.31⅛	.31⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	.07⅞	.08
Wilcs	.11⅝	.21⅝
Conley Tinfoil	.14⅝	.14⅝
Mount Prod.	.26⅝	.28⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.08	.08
Butte & W.	.01	.10
Cal. Jerome	.08	.09
Cons. Copr.	.02⅞	.03
Cresson	.02⅝	.02⅝
Delores	.28	.50
Eureka	.05	.06
Hecla	.14⅛	.14⅝
Hollinger	.20⅛	.20⅛
J. V. Devel	.18	.20
Kerr Lake	.82	.85
Mason Valley	.51⅝	.03
Nipissing	.08⅝	.08⅝
Ohio Copper	.45	.46
Teck Hughes	.06⅝	.06½
Un. Eastern	.50	.53
Un. Verde Ex.	.22⅝	.23

FOREIGN BONDS

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French 7's, 1949	101¼	101⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	107	107⅛
French 8's, 1945	108⅝	108⅛
Austrian 7's, 1943	103	103⅛
German 7's, 1949	107⅝	107⅝

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The raw sugar market was firm and unchanged today at 5.02 with sales of 15,000 bags of Cuban for prompt shipment and 20,000 bags for first half February shipment to an outport refiner at that level. The refined sugar market was unchanged, prices ranging from 6.20 to 6.25 for fine granulated. A better inquiry is reported.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The wheat market held within relatively narrow limits with prices averaging somewhat lower. Easiness in Liverpool and Buenos Aires had some effect on the market and while there was a fair amount of buying around 1.40 for May the price finally broke under that figure. Buying against bids was a factor in checking the decline. Business at the seaboard was by no means as brisk as yesterday with sales of 250,000 bushels in all positions. Expectations are for world shipments of around 19,000,000 bushels for the week, with a good increase expected in supplies on ocean passage over Monday's statement.

Corn and oats were dull with trade mostly local. Country offerings of corn were fairly good, but in the main held above buyers with Eastern demand only fair. Showers were reported in Argentina, where soaking rains are regarded as needed in order to assure a large crop.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140⅛	140⅜	139⅛	139⅜
July	131⅝	131⅝	130⅛	130⅝
Sept.	127⅞	128⅛	127⅝	127⅛
Corn—				
May	81⅛	81⅝	81	81⅛
July	81⅝	85⅛	81⅝	84⅛
Sept.	85⅝	87	86⅛	86⅛
Oats—				
May	49⅛	49⅛	48⅝	48⅞
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Rye—				
May	104⅜	105	101	101⅛
July	101⅛	101⅛	105⅝	100⅝

TORONTO MINES

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	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.83	..
Argonaut	.50	..
West Dome	.14½	..
Dome	8.50	..
Goldale	.28	..
Hollinger	20.80	..
Hunton	.20	..
Lakeshore	18.40	..
McIntyre	26.00	..
Noranda	21.60	..
Vickers	1.20	..
Vipond	1.82	..
Wright Hargreaves	2.80	..
Beaver	.70	..
Can. Lorrain	.89	..
Capital	.26	..
Castle	.03	..
McKinley	.14	..
Mining Corpn.	2.18	..
Nipissing	8.80	..
Area	.61	..
Newray	.27	..
Duprat	.22	..
Laval	.33	..
Towagmac	4.00	..

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Standard copper, spot, £55 12s 6d; futures, £56 5s. Electrolytic, spot, £62 10s; futures, £63. Tin, spot, £299 17s 6d; futures, £294 7s 6d. Lead, spot, £27 7s 6d; futures, £27 10s 6d. Zinc, spot and futures, £30 7s 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37 asked. Tin, easy, spot and nearby, 66.25; March, 65.50. Iron, quiet and unchanged. Lead easy, spot 7.50. Zinc, weak; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.52 @ 6.55. Antimony, spot, 14.50.

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Foreign Investors Makes Purchase of British Securities

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Gratification at the ability of Great Britain to maintain dollar exchange during the greater part of last year well above the gold export point, without recourse to the credits arranged in the United States, was expressed by Mr. Frederick C. Goodenough, Chairman of Barclays Bank Limited, of London, in his address at the annual meeting of shareholders yesterday. The purchase of British securities by foreign investors, he said, has proved of considerable assistance in the maintenance of the dollar exchange rate, in the face of payments on account of the war debt approximating £33,000,000. Mr. Goodenough stressed among other things the necessity for increasingly improved organization in industry, and suggested that greater efficiency and economy would be possible through amalgamations of coal properties and other undertakings of similar character. He predicted several large industrial consolidations in Great Britain.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: short bills, 4 1-8 @ 4 3-16 per cent. Three months' bills, 4 @ 4 1-16.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Call money easier; all loans, 4; closing bid, 4. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½; 4-6 months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route—1 nor., 138½; 2 nor., 135⅛; 3 nor., 126; No. 4, 116⅛; No. 5, 106; No. 6, 92; feed, 80½; screenings, $10 per ton.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Bar silver, 26⅛d per oz.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Bar silver, 56½; Mexican dollars, 43.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty bonds, 95.8; up 0.01.
Twenty industrials, 155.16; off 0.37.
Twenty railroads, 122.51, off 0.02.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m.)—8 a.m., New York stock quotations. 7:30 p.m., West Coast information service and weather report and forecast.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m)—4:30-5 p.m., afternoon at home, local and foreign news, weather. 6:25-6:45, sports and amusements revue. 6:45-7, "Travelogue," by Harry W. Kirwin. 7-7:20, children's programme, simultaneous broadcast, KFOA, KGW and KHQ. 7:30-8:30, Stewart-Warner old-fashioned dance orchestra. 8:30-9:30, musical programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7:30 p.m., Felipe Delgado, Spanish baritone. 8 p.m., grand opera, "Faust." 9, Monrovia Trio. 10, Radio Club. 11, KFI midnight frolic.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., children's programme. 8-10, news flash, programme presenting Santa Ana Boys' Chorus; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sears, old-time fiddlers; Los Angeles Railway Hawaiian Quartette and others.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m.)—7 p.m., "Stories of Insect Life," by Harry W. McSpadden. 7:15, announcement of Sunday services of the leading Los Angeles churches. 7:30, Luna Park courtesy programme. 8, feature programme. 10, Hotel Ambassador: Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 11, KNX frolic from the main studio.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—7:3 p.m., interesting announcements, interspersed with musical numbers. 8-9, programme presented by courtesy of the Mona Motor Oil Co. 9-10, Art Goodstein, Byrle Colby, Warner Bros. Syncopators.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—7:30 8:10 p.m., Los Angeles Police and Fire Departments. 8:20-8:30, Sheriff's office; Bureau of Public Relations. 8:30-9, Y.M.C.A. programme. 9-10, special musical programme.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275.1m)—3:30-4:30 p.m., the children's happy hour. 7:30-9:30 p.m., divine healing service, conducted by Aimee Sample McPherson.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (236m)—4:15 p.m., Brother Tom and his Smiling Circle. 9, K and R programme. 11, Gables Club Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (233m)—7 to 8 p.m., Pacific Coast Club orchestra. 8-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 10-11, Capitol Theatre organ. 11-12, Pacific Coast Club orchestra.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (215.8m)—5-6 p.m., "Franco-American" hour. 9-10, mixed musical programme. 11 p.m.-1 a.m., KFSD midnight frolic.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—8-9, simultaneous broadcast by KPO and KFI. Palace Hotel Rose Room dance orchestra. 10-11, Walter Krausgrill's ballroom orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—8 p.m. "Weekly Sport Review," by Al Santoro. 8:15-9:15, programme from Hotel Leamington, Oakland. 9:15 p.m.-1 a.m., dance music, Witt Gunsendorfer's Hotel Whitcomb Band.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.9m)—7-7:30 p.m., children's programme broadcasting from KFOA through KGW. 9-10, concert, Calumet String Quartette, featuring Herman Kenin and his orchestra.

KQW, San Jose (333m)—6:30-6:45 p.m., weather, market reports, farm news digest. 6:45-7:15, Humpty-Dumpty, conducting a programme for the children. 7:15-7:30, general news dispatches.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—11:15 p.m., organ recital. 9:30, dance programme, Scheurman's Colorado orchestra.

Central Time Stations

WBBM, Chicago (226m)—4 p.m., musical matinee. 5, Howard Osburn's International Radio orchestra; Eunice Hoeffer at the Harion organ; sporting news. 8, Coon Sanders' Original Night Hawks; "The Song Shop"; "At the Organ," by Eunice Roeffer; the safety play. 9, The Hollywood Barn orchestra; "Piano Moods," by Marian Carlisle; "In Hawaii," by Henry Dixon Instrumental Trio; Coon Sanders' Original Night Hawks. 10, "Log Cabin Days, The K.O.L.L. orchestra; The K.O.L.L. organ recital. 11, Hank and His Belmont Theatre Gang. 12 midnight, The Nutty Club; Coon Sanders' Original Night Hawks.

CKY, Winnipeg (384.4m) — 9.30-10.30 p.m., Herbert Radler, organist.

KMOX, St. Louis, Mo. (280.2m)—6:30 p.m., soloist; 7, Little Red Schoolhouse; 8, orchestra; 9, Do, Re, Mi's; 9:30, soloists; 10, programme; 12-1, dance music.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (535.4m)—6 p.m., bedtime story. 6:30, orchestra. 7, family hour; 9-10:30, classical concert. 10:30-12, Congress carnival.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex. (475.9m)—8-8:30 p.m., pianist. 8:30-11, orchestra.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m)—4:7 p.m., school of the air. 8-9, WEAF. 9-10, around the town. 11:15-1, Night Hawk frolic.

WFAA, Dallas, Tex (475.9m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., entertainers. 8:30-9:30, concert. 11-12, concert.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—6:30-7 p.m., Drake concert ensemble. 8-9, WEAF. 9, grand opera period. 10, Sam 'n Henry. 10:10, the music box. 10:20-11 songs.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (399.8m)—7:30 p.m., studio concert.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m)—7:3 p.m., musicale. 8-9, WEAF. 9-10, programme.

WOQ, Kansas City, Mo. (278m)—6:15 p.m., orchestra. 10, service.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m)—4 p.m., literary hour. 9, programme. 10, Tracy-Brown's Oklahomans.

WSMB, New Orleans, La. (319m)—8:30 p.m., popular programme.

WSOE, Milwaukee, Wis. (245.8m)—8 p.m., Whosit, artists.

Eastern Time Stations

CKAC, Montreal, Que. (410.7m)—7:15 p.m., dinner concert. 10:30, Red Jackets.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1m)—6:15 p.m., dinner concert, Westinghouse band. 8, concert.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—4:30 p.m., orchestra. 7:15, orchestra. 7:45, male quartette. 8:15, orchestra. 10:15, dance music.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m)—6 p.m., dinner music. 7, Janssen's Holbrau orchestra. 7:30, headliner. 7:45, talk. 8, Balkite hour, WEEI, WGR, WFI, WCAE, WWJ, WSAI, WTAM, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WDAF. (Regular) 10, WEAF revue. 10:30, orchestra. 11:30, orchestra.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m)—7:55 p.m., Boston Globe. 8, WEAF. 9, WEAF. 10, cruising the air.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (394.5m)—3:45 p.m., Adelphia dance orchestra. 8:15, recital. 9, concert. 9:30, Starlight Players. 10, quartette. 10:30, Adelphia French Room orchestra.

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m)—9:10 p.m., WEAF.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m)—6:30 p.m., dinner programme, Onondaga Hotel, WPHL, WGY. 7:30, Shea's Buffalo hour, WMAK, WGY. 8:05, WBZ. 10:30, dance programme.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m)—7 p.m., Jean Goldkette's Fettis Symphony orchestra, soloists. 9, studio programme. 11:30, Merry Old Chief.

WJZ, New York, N.Y. (454.3m)—Note: WJZ programmes to be announced over the air. The following programme is only tentative. 7 p.m., Hotel Commodore dinner orchestra. 7:45, Don Voorhees orchestra. 8:25, orchestra, WBZ, WGY, WRC. 10:30, Jack Denny's Frivolity Club orchestra. WRC will also broadcast.

Sunday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—11 a.m., Morning service of the Christ Church Cathedral. 7 p.m., Organ recital by Mr. Harold Davis, broadcasting from the Christ Church Cathedral. 7:30 p.m., West Coast information service and weather report and forecast; evening service of the Christ Church Cathedral.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7-8 p.m., Jack Smith's dance orchestra. 8-9 Aeolian organ recital. 9-10, Bob Bolger's Venetians. 10-11, Packard Six dance orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—9-11 p.m., Warner Brothers Sunday night movie frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—11 a.m., service; 2:40 p.m., symphony; 6:30-7:30, little symphony; 7:35, service; 9-10, symphony.

KGW, Portland, Ore., (491.5m)—11 a.m., church; 7:30-9 p.m., church; 9-10, symphony orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—7-8 p.m., service, First M. E. Church. 8-10, request programme by Orpheus Four Male Quartette and Frederick MacMurray, viola soloist.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—6:30 7 p.m., Bella Castberg's half-hour. 7-8, Cafe Lafayette string quartette. 8-9:30, orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m)—6:30 p.m., service. 8, orchestra. 9, feature.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—6 p.m., States Restaurant orchestra. 6:35, Palace Hotel concert orchestra. 8:25-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra. 10-12, Trianon ballroom.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m)—10:30 a.m., Family Altar service, United Brotherhood.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Col. (322.4m)—10:30 a.m., church service. 3 p.m., afternoon musicale. 8:30, organ. 7:45, church service.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (384.1m)—11 a.m., Wesley Church. 7:30 p.m., First English Lutheran Church. 9-10, Royal Alexandra Hotel.

KMOX, St. Louis, Mo. (280.2m)—9 p.m., Sunday Night Club. 10:30-12, ballroom.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (536.4m)—11 a.m., Central Church service. 4:30 p.m., Edwin Harper. 7-8:30, Sunday Evening Club. 9:30-11, classical concert.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (475.9m)—11 a.m., First Methodist. 5-6 p.m., vesper services, Baptist Seminary. 9:30-11, Borin-White Texas Hotel orchestra.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m)—3 p.m., Coon-Sanders Night Hawks. 9-12, frolic. 12, Nutty Club; Coon-Sanders orchestra.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m)—10:30 a.m., services. 4:10 p.m., House of Hope Presbyterian Church. 6:20, Second Church of Christ, Scientist. 8:15, WEAF. 9:15, musical programme, Chippewa Indians. 10, St. Paul Municipal organ recital, Hugo Philler Goodwin.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m)—3:1 p.m., Star's orchestra. 4-4:45, vespers.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (475.9m)—6-7 p.m., Bible class. 7:30-8:30, services. 8:30-9:30, artists. 11-12, orchestra.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (308.8m)—6:45-7 p.m., Blackston String Quintette, solo artists. 7, The Million Ring. 7:20, Old fashioned Almanac. 7:30, Drake concert ensemble; Correll and Gosden. 8, Auld Sandy. 8:15, WEAF. 9:15, Our Music Room. 10, Sam 'n Henry. 10:10, Armand Hunsecret, violinist. 10:20, Bible reading. 10:25, piano.

WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis. (275.1m)—3:15 p.m., Turnverein concert.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (399.8m)—10 a.m., services. 4:30-5:30 p.m., choral evensong.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526.5m)—11 a.m., service. 5-6 p.m., Bankers Life Little Symphony. 7:30-8:15, orchestra. 11-12, musical programme.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m)—1-3 p.m., old folks' musicale. 6:30-7, church service. 8:15-9:15, WEAF. 10-11, Palmer Little Symphony.

WOQ, Kansas City, Mo. (278m)—11 a.m., Unity service. 7 p.m., evening service. 7:45, Grand Avenue Methodist Church.

WORD, Chicago, Ill. (275.1m)—10 a.m., I.B.E.A. service. 2:30 p.m., Chicago Rapid Transit Company programme. 3:30, Bible lecture. 7, Webster Hotel Duo orchestra. 9, I.B.E.A. choral singers.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m)—9 a.m., Omaha Gospel Tabernacle. 1:30 p.m., Father Flanagan's Boys' home period. 6, Bible study. 8, chapel service.

Eastern Time Stations

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—10 a.m., service. 6:30 p.m., organ. 7, quartette. 7:30, programme. 8, musical. 9, programme.

WEAF, New York (491.5m)—6 p.m., programme. 7:20, musical programme from the Capitol Theatre, WEEI, KSD, WRC, WWJ, WJAR, WCAE, WTAG. 9:15, Atwater-Kent Radio hour. WSFB, WGR, WRC, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, WCCO, KSD, WJAR, WTAG, WCAE, WTAM, WOC, WFI. 10:15, musicale.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m)—10.30 a.m., Old South Church. 2 p.m., programme. 4, WEAF. 7:30, WEAF. 9:15, WEAF. 10:15, B. F. Keith's Theatre.

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m)—10:45 a.m., service. 7:45, Central Presbyterian Church. 9:15-10:15, WEAF.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m)—11 a.m. service. 3 p.m., musicale. 5, organ. 8, WJZ. 9:15, Atwater-Kent hour.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m)—10 a.m., First Baptist Church. 10 p.m., special song service, First Baptist Church.

WJZ, New York, N.Y. (454.3m)—Note: WJZ programmes will be announced following only tentative line-up. 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Park Ave. Baptist Church Carillon. 7:20, Hotel Ambassador Trio. 8, musicale, WBZ. 8, Hotel Commodore concert orchestra, WBZ. 9, Hotel Commodore concert orchestra, WBZ, WGY; Godfrey Ludlow, violinist.

WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio (325.9m)—8:45 p.m., Walnut Hills Christian Church. 10, classical programme. 11:15, Louisville Loons. 12, Marie Turner. 12:15, Louisville Loons.

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MR. J. H. MITCHELL, M.P.P.
Simcoe Southwest, who denies the report that he has switched his allegiance, declaring that he has always been a Liberal and did not run as a Liberal-Progressive candidate.

"The Barbarian Lover"

By MARGARET PEDLER

"Oh, hang!" observed Kit concisely, as he rose with obvious reluctance to obey the avuncular mandate. "I expect he'll keep me jawing about estate matters till nearly dinner-time He's got an idea for some cottage improvements in Stranwood," he explained, "and for the last few days we've lived in a hectic atmosphere of architects' plans and estimates."

"Don't be lazy." Patricia shook her head at him smiling. "After all, it's your job. I rather admire godfather for going into everything so thoroughly himself. Such a lot of landowners leave too much to their agents."

"Oh, the old boy never shirks his duty. I'll admit that," conceded Kit. "Only"—boyishly—"it's Nancy's first day here, you know, and this probably settles my chances of seeing her again today."

He departed in search of his uncle, leaving Patricia to mediate on the strange jumble of qualities combined in the make-up of her godfather—the ingrained pride and prejudices, the scrupulous recognition of the responsibilities attached to his position, the arrogant, domineering temper, and underneath it all, like a silken strand interwoven with threads of harsher texture, that unexpected wistfulness which revealed itself at odd moments in his dry speech, betraying a hidden hurt that even the passage of many years had failed to heal.

Patricia went to her room that night obsessed by a strange sense of restlessness. She was beginning to feel as though with her coming to Strangways, she had stepped suddenly into a stream of impalpable cross-currents. She could sense the light touches of secret things that vitally affected the lives of those around her.

Sleep was far from her. She felt too keyed up to rest. Making no attempt to undress, she twisted a soft wrap around her bare shoulders and, kneeling down by the open window, leaned out into the warm May night.

One by one she watched the distant cottage lights quiver and go out, while the faint sounds of life and movement in the castle dwindled gradually into silence, until at last the deep stillness of the night enveloped her.

Outside, the park lay drenched in moonlight, its grassy slopes transformed into a mystical grey-green sea slashed and broken by black clumps of trees and shrubberies, showing grotesque and stark in the pallid light. The beauty of Strangways held a suggestion of deep melancholy, she thought, of something almost sinister, as though a blight rested on the place. It seemed to her as if the Past had stretched out long tentacles, drawing the castle and its inmates into a relentless grip and strangling all the joy and happiness which the present might hold. Shadows lurked in unsuspected places — shadows of swift and sudden partings, of loves that had been unfulfilled, or pride and anger, like a flaming sword, destroying so much that was sweet and tender and beautiful in life. She recalled something that Bernard Waybrant had said to her as they strolled round the garden together on Sunday afternoon. She had made some comment concerning her impression of the grim atmosphere prevailing at the castle, and he had answered with a quiet significance: "It has been a place of tragedies."

A place of tragedies! She thought the brief phrase described it with a terrible accuracy. First there had been Lady Mary's poor little romance, shattered at the dictates of an old and outworn shibboleth. Then, in monotous succession, had followed Marchdale's thwarted love for her own beautiful mother, the death of his favorite sister, and, finally, that that bitter happening which had driven Kerry into the wilderness and left the old Earl and his sister with only their pride to hide their unhealed wounds. And now it seemed that history was destined to repeat itself in the matter of Kit and Nancy!

With a slight, irrepressible shiver, Patricia rose quickly from her knees. She had lingered by the window longer than she thought. The night breeze was blowing with a sudden chill across the garden, and from the landing below her room came the sound of a clock striking midnight.

She bestowed a last glance on the tranquil park, sleeping in the moonlight, and lifted her hand to draw the curtains. Then stood suddenly still, arrested by a stealthy movement near one of the clumps of trees. Someone was standing there, screened from observation by the density of shadow. She could just discern the outline of a man's figure.

Rather fearfully, she craned forward. No man, unless it was one of the Strangways keepers, had any business to be prowling about at this hour of the night. All at once the man lurking in the shadows moved, stepping forward from the dense obscurity of the trees as though trying to obtain a nearer view of the house. In the dusky, half-light his figure looked vaguely familiar—tall and supple, with his careless, arrogant pose, hand on hip. Then he lifted his head and the moonlight fell upon his face.

Patricia felt her heart give a great throb, as for a moment her eyes and the eyes of the man down there in the moonlight looked straight into each other.

"Kerry!" The word broke from her in a strangled whisper.

With a swift movement he turned and plunged back into the shadows, and she was left wondering whether her eyes had deceived her or whether it could be in very truth Kerry Lorimer who had come out of the night and gone again.

GOODWIN DEFENCE FUND IS GROWING

Objective of $4,000 Before End of Present Week Sought by Committee

The Goodwin Defence Fund is increasing slowly, but quick action is necessary if the committee's objective of $4,000 by the end of the present week is to be attained. The Canadian Legion is still providing the major portion of subscriptions, and the bank has advised that two cheques have been received from Winnipeg branches, totaling $130. This is additional to the amounts acknowledged below.

The committee expresses the hope that citizens will attend St. John's Church in large numbers at the evening service, when a special appeal will be made by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick tomorrow.

Additional subscriptions are: Previously acknowledged, $3,161.08; Rhoda P. Plimley, $10.00; Miss Lattey, $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Taylour $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burbidge $10.00; Anon, $1.00; E. H., $1.00; Few in Our Household, $3.00; L.O.B.A., No. 216, Britannia Lodge, $5.00; X.Y.Z., $1.00; E.H.S., $1.00; A.E.T., $1.00; M.H.L., $1.00; Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club, $5.00; Richard Percy, $1.00; G. N. Peel, $5.00; A. G. Mackie, $3.00; St. Mark's Church, $3, as per list, J.W. $1.00, Mrs. Mitchell $1.00, Miss Beane, $1.00; Canadian Legion, Abernethy, Sask., $5.00; Canadian Legion, Atwater, Sask., $1.00; Canadian Legion, Kelowna, B.C., $25.00; Canadian Legion, Chauvin, Alta., $6.00; Canadian Legion, Nanaimo, B.C., $5.00; Canadian Legion, Saimon Arm, B.C., $3.30; Canadian Legion, Meota, Sask., $10.00; R. W. Richards, 50c; Sympathizer, $10.00; J. McLean, $1.00; Canadian Legion, Cumberland, B.C., $5.00; Canadian Legion, Fernie, B.C., $11.00; Canadian Legion, Saskatoon, Sask., $30.00; E. McCoy, $1.00; Mrs. H. P. Harding, $5.00; Canadian Legion, Senlac, Sask., $2.80; Canadian Legion, Huxley, Alta., $3.00; Canadian Legion, Rosetown, Sask., $10.00; Canadian Legion, Imperial Veterans' Branch, Vancouver, B.C., $2.25; R. N. Porter, $2.00. Total, $3,354.93.

North Vancouver Also Desires to Join City

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Amalgamation of the city of North Vancouver with Vancouver was suggested at the first meeting this year of the Board of Trade.

A resolution passed by the board was to the effect that:

"It would be in the best interests of the area known as Greater Vancouver, for the city of North Vancouver to amalgamate completely with the city of Vancouver."

In order to bring before the Legislature the necessity for completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from North Vancouver to Prince George, a committee will be appointed within the next few days to proceed to Victoria for that purpose.

Mark Anniversary Of Burns' Birthday

One hundred and thirty members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society met on Thursday evening, songs and dancing being enjoyed by the members, who are banded together by the common tie of homeland. The occasion was in memory of the greatest of Scottish bards, Robert Burns.

Scottish songs were sung by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Berwick, Miss F. Crawford, Miss Sneddon, Mr. Pye, Mr. White and Mr. Sneddon, Mrs. Sneddon acting as accompanist. The second vice-president, Mr. J. C. Sparks, was master of ceremonies for the evening. At supper haggis was served, and the president, Mr. R. Balfour, said grace.

An interesting visitor at the gathering was Mrs. Herd, of this city, whose father was a cousin of Highland Mary.

INCOME TAX ACT CHANGES SOUGHT

Chamber Directors Urge Exemption of Donations to Charitable and Educational Objects

The directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday unanimously supported the proposal that the Federal Government exempt from the Income War Tax Act contributions made to charitable and educational objects.

The question was brought to the chamber's attention in a communication received from the Federation of Community Service, Toronto, which sought the endorsement of the chamber to the suggested change, and stated that the Government at Ottawa would receive a deputation on Wednesday next, and that it was desirable that interested organizations from every part of Canada should be represented or their views presented.

The directors of the Chamber passed the following resolution on the subject:

"Whereas the work of the educational and charitable institutions of Canada depends to a considerable extent upon voluntary contributions, and,

"Whereas no deduction from income tax is permissible in respect to such contributions, and,

"Whereas many who would otherwise be willing to contribute are thus deterred from doing so:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Federal Government be requested to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1917, at the present session of Parliament, so that every person or corporation shall be entitled to deduct from his or its income all sums donated to charitable and educational foundations or institutions;

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69 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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71 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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A 5-ROOMED fully modern stucco bungalow, open fireplaces, entrance hall and large veranda, full cement basement and hot air furnace. Nice garden, fruit trees, small fruits and garage. Taxes approximately $60 per annum. Extra large lot (100x120).
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ALMOST new four-room stucco bungalow, situate on large lot in high situation on Vincent Avenue, Gorge district. Contains vestibule, cosy living-room with fireplace, two bright bedrooms, compact Dutch kitchen and bathroom; cement basement with part cement floor. Price $2,200. Taxes $8.72.
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BUNGALOW, close in, easy walking distance. Six rooms; high elevation, convenient to Central and High Schools. HOT WATER HEATING. Lawn at front and rear. Low taxes.
PRICE $3,800; TERMS
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(Successor to H. Amphlett)
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SEVEN ROOMS—WONDERFUL VIEW
LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs; three fireplaces. Three good bedrooms upstairs, with closets. Modern bath and toilet. Fine dry basement. Two exceptionally large lots, fenced. Garage and chicken house on property. The view is unexcelled, and the whole place is in an excellent state of repair. The owner wants quick action, and has put the exceptionally low price of $4,200, with terms to suit the purchaser.

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IN good location. Living-room with open fireplace, panelled, beamed and with built-in bookcases; dining-room and den, beamed and panelled. Two bedrooms upstairs and one down. Full sized cement basement. Furnace and laundry tubs. A very fine electric range, also linoleum on kitchen and bathroom go with house. There are many other features, such as good electric fixtures, awnings front and back. Nice lot. Price $4,200; terms.

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ONE of the few houses on the market with hot water heating and hardwood floors. It has a splendid living-room with large plate glass windows, overlooking sea; nice den with fireplace. Close to car and golf links. If you want a good house at a low price, this is the one. Phone us for appointment to view.
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234 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

$1500—OAK BAY AVENUE—6-room bungalow. Terms, half cash, balance arranged.
$2200—SIX-ROOM bungalow, with a superb view over the Straits. Terrace gardens laid out in lawn and bulbs. Large lot with garage. $500 gives possession.
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD
$4000—A REALLY fine, modern 8-roomed house on Howe Street. Rooms are large and in excellent condition; bedrooms have built-in closets and beautifully finished; den with fireplace; good basement with laundry conveniences, gas laid on, hot air furnace. Convenient to car line and beach. This is undoubtedly good value. Price reduced, as owner is leaving city.
$5000—AN excellent 5-roomed house, sunroom and large attic. Barrett roof; oak floors. Large garden with fruit trees; garage. Hot air furnace. Convenient to car line. Price reduced for quick sale.
$4500—A FINE 5-roomed house in splendid condition, facing south. Excellent bedrooms, pass pantry, fireplace in panelled dining-room, built-in bookcases; good basement and furnace. In sheltered position, with beautiful views of sea and mountains. Close to car line and beach. Price includes electric fittings and linoleums. This is a good buy.

LOTS
We have a limited number of good lots on St. Charles Street from $200 up.
100x180, on Despard Avenue $2,000
70x150, on Chandler Avenue $600
50x120, on Hollywood Crescent $850

OAK BAY
AT great trouble we have completed listings of houses in this district. You can save much time and trouble by stating particulars of what you require. We can at once put before you all houses that come up to your requirements that are at present on the market. These you can inspect at your leisure, or we can take you out to inspect.
We advise the purchase of Oak Bay lots as an investment. We have lots for sale, the property of absentee owners, to sell at a price below the present market value.
SIX ROOMS—A really good house with three bedrooms (one downstairs). This place is in good condition and is cheap at
$4500
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 288 Victoria, B.C.
Members Victoria Real Estate Board

FAIRFIELD
REDUCED FROM $5,500—Fully furnished eight-roomed house, complete with furnace, laundry tubs, oak floors, 2 open fireplaces, built-in features, gas. Garage. On good street in Fairfield. At a sacrifice, on easy terms, at
$4200
J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
620 Fort Street Phone 1426

OAK BAY
SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue. New stucco bungalow containing vestibule, main hall, large living-room with fireplace, nice dining-room with beamed ceiling, sideboard, etc.
HARDWOOD FLOORS
Well-equipped kitchen, wired for electric range; laundry; back hall with large presses. Three fine bedrooms; bathroom; large cement basement.
HOT WATER HEATING
LOT 75 x 112
With lane on side and rear. Garage.
PRICE $6,500
R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Streets

3 JAMES BAY HOMES
ALL UNDER $2,000
AND BARGAINS
SOUTH TURNER STREET—7-room dwelling, and always rented. Price $1,800.
NIAGARA STREET—8-room dwelling, in good condition. At present occupied by owner. Price $1,900.
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REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
FIVE ROOMS AND HALF ACRE OF LAND
PRICE $1,200; VERY EASY TERMS
SITUATE in the outskirts of the city on high ground and close to the street car. We are instructed to offer this property for sale at the price of only $1,200, on terms of $250 cash and the balance like rent. There is a panelled reception hall, living-room and dining-room en suite, with panelled walls and ceiling and large open fireplace; large bright kitchen, pantry; two bedrooms; separate bathroom and toilet. Staircase to an unfinished attic. Part basement. The house needs some minor repairs and a coat of paint to put it in first-class shape. There is approximately one-half acre of land. Moderate taxes.
For Further Particulars and Appointment to View Apply
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1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

GET A HOME FIRST
We Have Them From $500 Up to $50,000
$1750—FOUR-ROOM modern bungalow, with open fire, full basement, and a nice lot. $120 cash and balance as rent.
$2350—RATTLING good buy in a four-room modern bungalow in Oak Bay, high-class surroundings. No repairs needed. Nice garden. $600 cash.
$3150—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, all modern, basement, furnace. Nice garden. In Oak Bay. Furniture included. $1,150 cash.
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SEAFRONT HOME, FAIRFIELD
7 ROOM house of superior finish. Hall, living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and sleeping porch, full cement basement, laundry tubs, etc. The house is equipped with every modern convenience, hardwood floors. HOT WATER HEATING. Wonderful marine view. Garage and gas.
PRICE $2,850; TERMS
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TWO SPECIALS—OAK BAY
Among Good Homes; Very Desirable
$4500—NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Six-roomed bungalow with garage. All rooms very large, 3 open fireplaces, furnace, etc. A very cosy home.
$5250—WILMOT PLACE—New stucco bungalow, also of six rooms. Large lot, nicely treed. A very select and quiet locality.
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623 Fort St. Phone 372 Victoria, B.C.

$825 CASH—Chicken ranch, 2 acres, fenced. New 4-room bungalow and outhouses. 3-mile circle. Price not to include builder's tools. Taxes $7.
$1650—TERMS—Bungalow, 3 rooms, pantry, cement basement and walks. City water, light, phone. Two lots, fenced; black loam; lawn, bulbs, flowers, fruits. Chicken house. Taxes $15. Mt. Tolmie.
Exclusive Snaps
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Cor. Government and View Sts.
Phone 122-122

6 ROOMED bungalow with concrete basement and garage, within one block of Fort St. and Pemberton Rd. This home is in good condition, is convenient to high and public schools, and can be handled with a cash payment of $500, balance monthly at 7%. Total price $6,175.

NEW stucco bungalow, exceptionally well constructed and on a nice lot; convenient to park and within walking distance of business. This home has never been occupied. There is a full concrete basement, concrete walks, furnace, breakfast nook, and all other conveniences found in a modern up-to-date place. Price $4,500.

STUCCO bungalow of 3 rooms besides sunroom; just outside city limits, nice high elevation. Large lot with oak trees, and garage. Modern and complete in detail, with furnace. A very pretty home. Price $4,320.

YOU ONLY REQUIRE
$350 CASH
TO secure a comfortable little 3-roomed bungalow on Beechwood Avenue, in the Foul Bay district. This property is all in good condition and, with a little time spent on minor improvements, would make a very comfortable and attractive home. If you are looking for a home of your own, obtainable on exceptionally easy terms, this will surely interest you.
PRICE $1850
$320 Cash, Balance on 7% Mortgage.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Agents

TWO JAMES BAY SNAPS
$1500—SIX-ROOMED house, 3-piece bathroom. Nice large lot. Croft Street, near beach. Terms.
$2000—RITHET ST.—Six-roomed bungalow. Large garden lot. Good plumbing. Block to sea.
$2500—FIVE ACRES, nice high location, 2½ miles out. Six-roomed new house, with basement; some inside finishing to be done. For quick sale this is a real bargain.
PRIESTLEY & COOKSON
620 Yates St. Listings wanted. Phone 1774

$1600—HALF ACRE splendid garden, with large part in raspberries. Four-roomed bungalow, fireplace in living-room. Good chicken house. Gorge district.
$2000—SEA VIEW and a few hundred yards from the water—2¾ acres, all improved. Four-roomed house with fireplace. Some fruit. The view of the water is magnificent.
MUTUAL REALTY, 410 Sayward Bldg.

12-ROOM residence, modern, imposing appearance, hardwood floors, plate glass windows. About an acre well laid out grounds, terraced lawn, large variety shrubs, roses, etc. Double garage. Lovely situation, with fine view and close city limits. Inspection will convince that this is the best buy new offering. To close estate the price has been cut in half to $6,300. The property can be viewed by appointment.
J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block

5-ROOM modern bungalow, with two extra rooms finished in the attic; full basement, new pipeless furnace. Garage; also two other buildings, one 14x20 and one 10x48, wired for electric light, suitable for chickens or rabbits. Situated on corner, with two lots in fruit trees; near school, street car or bus line. The owner, a business man, has been moved from the city.
Price Reduced to $2,500, on Terms
J. N. HOLLAND, 208 Pemberton Blk.

FAIRFIELD SNAP
$2900—SITUATE in the best part of Fairfield district. This 3-room bungalow, cement basement, furnace, gas installed, open fireplace and all modern conveniences, very nice lawn and excellent garden, is in perfect condition, inside and outside. Make an appointment to view.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
238 View Street Phone 815

CADBORO BAY BUNGALOW DE LUXE
¾ ACRE, in Springtime a mass of flowers, fruit, green lawns, shrubbery and creepers; 20 mixed bearing fruit trees, all kinds small fruits. Exquisite bungalow, fully modern, strongly built; splendid bathroom fittings; 7-ft. full cement basement; interior woodwork well finished; granite fireplaces in fine living-room and in a bedroom and in the sunroom (a wonderful room overlooking the bay); 3 bedrooms. Artistic garage and 2 chicken houses for 300 birds. Tennis court. A sunny, healthy situation. School, store, golf links and bus line handy. THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN CADBORO BAY at
$4000
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
612 View Street Phone 3030
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

OAK BAY RESIDENCE
$5500—REALLY good modern home of 8 rooms, embodying all desirable improvements; first-class location. Hardwood floors, hot water heating, good plumbing, cement basement, etc. Attractive appearance and in good condition. Priced below real value and terms can be arranged to reliable purchaser.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE
$4000 FOR a nice home of semi-bungalow type, situated in detached location but convenient to car, school and street car. Five rooms and bath downstairs, three bedrooms up; cement basement, furnace, etc. Large garden lot, planted in fruit trees and small fruits. Terms arranged. Furniture can be bought at reasonable price.

OAK BAY
NEW STUCCO HOME
$5250—JUST completed — Attractive, well-built bungalow, with two lots, in good location. Large rooms, hardwood floors, convenient plan. Living-room with latest style fireplace, French doors to main hall and dining-room, Dutch kitchen with nook, etc.; expensive plumbing, built-in bath, etc. Two fine bedrooms with fitted closets. Cement basement, furnace. Stucco garage, cement floor.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO
605 View Street Phone 55

$1,320—ON wide paved street and mile circle; 5-room bungalow; $500 cash handles, balance as monthly payments; taxes only $62. C. S. Marchant, 111 Pemberton Building. Phone 3274.

$3150—FAIRFIELD—7 rooms, entrance hall, living-room, fireplace in dining-room; kitchen, built-in effects, enamel drain boards and sink; 3 bedrooms up, bath and toilet, fir floors; cement basement, hot air furnace, wash tubs. Garage. Nice large lot, facing south. Price cut for quick sale. We consider this the best buy in Fairfield and close in. Everything in first-class shape. Another, 6 rooms, same district, $2,350.
T. H. MONK & CO., 1239 Broad Street

$5000—WE offer a very choice home of 8 rooms, all conveniences, HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM. Garage and outbuildings. This property is nicely located, close in. Stands in well laid out grounds of approximately half an acre, various kinds of ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, privet and laurel hedges; apple, pear and cherry trees. This is one of the best buys we have had for some time. $1,000 cash immediately will give possession.
We have several bungalows and small homes, and real good buys in larger homes to offer.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
725 Fort Street

$1350—ON TERMS—Purchases a good 3-room house, large living-room, dining room, kitchen, built-in features, two bright bedrooms, with clothes cupboards. Walking distance from town. Taxes only $30. Listing No. 177.
B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St Phones 248-249

$3000—VERY attractive six room house, near Normal School and Uplands golf course. There are hardwood floors in the living-room, dining-room and hall, built-in bookcases and buffet, fireplace, full cement basement and furnace. The lot is full size, with only $9 taxes. The price of $3,000 is very low, with only $600 cash. Call or telephone for appointment to see this bargain.
A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas Street

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

45 ACRES in 4-mile circle; good land, free of weeds; suitable for dairy farm; spring water piped. Comfortable house, farm buildings. Box 2246, Colonist, or telephone Gordon Head 41R.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED for client, five-room bungalow, Victoria West; small cash payment. Phone listing to 2900. L. M. Rosevear, 212 Union Bldg.

WE have clients waiting to rent modern houses and bungalows in Oak Bay and Fairfield. Please phone in your listings.
B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government Street Phone 248-249

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD selection of vacant property and acreage in Victoria and vicinity, at lowest prices. See the Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria.

JAMES BAY—60 x 120 lot for sale, with garage. Rented for $72. Close to car and beach. Taxes $42. Price $120. Phone 282X.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE
LOVELY BUILDING LOT IN OAK BAY, south of Oak Bay Avenue, near Foul Bay Road, on paved street. Size 57 x 223; nicely treed.
$650 OR OFFER
WISE & CO., LIMITED
Phone 3541 109 Pemberton Bldg.

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

SPECIAL BARGAIN
135 ON FORT, 102 RICHMOND; BACK LINE RUNS TO 148 FEET. THIS SPLENDID CORNER PROPERTY. Go and look it over. If you have any faith in Victoria you cannot help buying this at $2,120 cash. Exclusive listing.
J. W. ARCHER & CO.
1239 Broad Street Phone 1745

80C OAK BAY

FOR Sale—Two good building lots, close in, good location. Enough new lumber and bricks on property to almost build a bungalow. A splendid buy for a contractor. Apply Box 226, Colonist, or phone 4703L. No agents.

FINE BUILDING SITE
$1200 — NORTHEAST CORNER, OAK BAY AND BURNS. Size 102x102. See sign on property.
THE GRIFFITH COMPANY
Phone 1432

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SAANICH ACREAGE BARGAINS
$3750—3½ ACRES, good soil, cleared and fenced; 2 acres in bearing small fruits. Five-roomed house with cement basement. Never-failing well. Chicken houses for 300 birds. Sea view. About one mile from school. Light, phone and bus past property.

TO WALK RIGHT IN
$5250—2-ACRE POULTRY FARM, GOING CONCERN. 2½ acres in perfect tilth; 1 acre in strawberries; 4 years' wood supply. A new, well-built six-room house, modern bathroom, basement; garage; chicken houses for 350; all birds and utensils. Taxes $10.50. FURNITURE CHEAP.

$4500—5 ACRES, close to Brentwood on main paved road. Bearing orchard; ½ acre of loganberries, chicken houses for 300, brooder house and garage. An excellent little well-built house of five rooms and pantry, and concrete basement; open fireplace in sitting-room. NEVER-FAILING CREEK. Taxes only $12. Electric light installed. School and store one mile.

IN GOOD FARMING DISTRICT
19½ ACRES; 6 acres cleared, some slashed and in pasture; good loam soil. Never-failing water supply from good well. 3½ miles to prosperous town and close to school, transportation, etc. Price
$450

ISLAND SHEEP RANCH
In Top-Notch Condition
72 ACRES; 15 cultivated; 3 acres in orchard of assorted fruits, balance partially cleared and in pasture. Very good never-failing spring water supply. All buildings, dwelling, barns, etc., are in very good shape.
Five-room modern bungalow on concrete foundation and cement basement, with all modern conveniences, electric light, furnace, laundry tubs, with hot and cold water laid on.
The farm is stocked with 22 grade ewes, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 Yorkshire sow, and is equipped with a full line of farm implements.
Situated on the seafront with good beach, fine view, this property has exceptional advantages over other Island properties. It has a splendid launch service and unusually good marketing facilities. There is abundant fishing and shooting to be had.
PRICE $12,600 TERMS
PEMBERTON & SON
Members Victoria Real Estate Board
625 Fort St. Phone 288 Victoria, B.C.

ON CEDAR HILL ROAD, only four miles out, we offer a tract of 5¾ acres, with about ¾ acre of rock, balance good black loam soil, all cleared. City water laid on. Contains an old five-room cottage, barn and poultry houses. A few fruit trees. Price only $2,000.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House Victoria

NORTH SAANICH
SMALL COUNTRY HOME, OVERLOOKING SEA, IN DELIGHTFUL SITUATION. FOUR ROOMS AND BATHROOM. NEARLY HALF AN ACRE. GARAGE.
$3000
SPARLING
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
AT DEEP COVE .TEL. SIDNEY 102Y

TWO ACRES; SIX-ROOM HOUSE. Four miles out, on bus line. Land is all cultivated, with running stream all the year. House contains four bedrooms, kitchen and living-room; basement and garage, electric light, water and phone. Price $3,000.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1230 Government St.

WATERFRONT WITH GOOD BEACH—A 4 acre lot with 400 feet of waterfront at Mill Bay. Quickly reached by ferry or road. Two cottages, with good well. Would subdivide, or sell the whole property for $1,750. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 372.

$1300 — COLWOOD GOLF LINKS — Splendid home site of 2 acres on Island Highway. Half under cultivation. Nicely treed along frontage. Water laid on. The price is one-third less than adjoining properties, so grasp the present opportunity for investment or the building of a home. Owner offers ten per cent for cash.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort St., Victoria Phone 372

29 ACRES, 600 feet waterfrontage, Saanich Peninsula, 11 miles out. Waterfrontage all sand, splendid situation. Price for quick sale, $70 per acre. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood Bay P.O.

10 ACRES (black loam), 4 rooms and buildings, $1,000. 3 acres, and new 5-roomed bungalow, price $2,[illegible]. 5 acres, 4-roomed house and chicken plant for 1,200 birds, $2,200. 5 acres, and 6 roomed house, full plumbing, etc., $3,500. 2½ acres, and new 6 rooms, with basement, $4,000. 12 acres and 3 rooms, city water, price $1,200. 5 acres, Metchosin, all cleared, price $800. 5 acres, Langford Lake frontage, with bungalow, $2,300.
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WE SOLICIT LISTINGS OF SMALL FARMS FROM 3 ACRES UP.
ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.
574 Yates Street Phone 2470

85 FARMS FOR SALE

AN ideal little property, standing in 11½ acres. Dwelling containing one sitting-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, veranda, woodshed, dairy. Excellent water supply. Commanding wide open view. Also a convenient one-roomed shack. Barn with stalls for 2 cows, chicken houses for 300, brooder house. This property must be sold. Open to reasonable offer.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

$2750—RANCH of 21 acres, close to Duncan; 5-room bungalow and plenty of other buildings, plenty of water from never-failing creek. Will sell on easy terms, and might consider Victoria lots in part payment. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

50 ACRES good land, buildings, fences and water, on main road at Saanichton. Apply Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Saanichton P.O.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.
Tenders for Supplies

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 7th, 1927, for the supplying of the following to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1927.

Milk	Cement
Bread	Sand and Gravel
Fish	Printing
Coal	Stationery

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 17, 1927.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS FOR WATERWORKS FITTINGS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on February 1t, 1927, for Waterworks Pressure Reducing Fittings. Specifications may be obtained after January 22, at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope: "Tenders for Waterworks Fittings." A marked cheque for 2% of the total amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1927.

INSTITUTE HALL IS CLEARED OF DEBT

Celebration Supper Is Held to Mark Freedom of Brentwood Building From Liability

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 21.—The Institute Hall, Brentwood, was the scene of a very merry gathering on Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of celebrating the clearance of the hall from debt. An invitation was given by the officers and members to all those who had worked on the hall, about eighty people being present.

The supper table was beautifully decorated with ferns and pussy willows, and was presided over by the president, Mrs. T. Haddon. After supper had been partaken of, the president briefly outlined the work of raising the funds to build the hall, the first money being made was the sum of five dollars, the proceeds of a sale of roses at a flower show.

After considerable work by the members they had earned enough to build one of the finest halls in British Columbia, owned entirely by a Women's Institute. At the close of her remarks the president was accorded hearty applause. A short programme was then held, opening with a violoncello solo by Mr. E. Rochon; song, Mrs. R. Macleod; recitation, Mrs. H. A. Blakey, each number being encored. The floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until nearly midnight, the music being supplied by Mrs. R. MacLeod and Miss Sidwell, piano, and Mr. J. Brooks, violin, with a programme of old-time dances as well as modern ones. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The second of the series of card parties given by the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening in the Institute Hall, with eight tables of cards.

Three tables, each with twenty-six discs tied for first prize, and after cutting, tables number two and four were the winners. Table number two receiving first prize, the players being Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Miss Gladys Gay, Mr. A. Hydes and Mr. E. Sidwell. Second prize went to Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. Anderson, Rev. Father Scheelen and Mr. Clow. Refreshments were served by the conveners for the evening, Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mrs. A. Guy. The next game will be held on Wednesday, February 2.

Holy Trinity, Sooke, Holds Vestry Meeting

The annual meeting of the Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. Snape on Tuesday evening. Mr. T. Willett was elected as people's warden in place of Mr. Le Warner, who was retiring. Mr. J. A. Murray will again be vicar's warden. The Church Guild which ceased to exist last year has been reformed. Those reappointed on the list were as follows: Mrs. J. C. Cooke, Mrs. Snape, Mrs. Throup, Miss Willett, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Halkett, Mr. Murray and Mr. Le Warner. Two new members are Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Stacey. A vote of thanks was tendered the wardens and also Mr. Lucas for efficiency in auditing the books, which showed a good financial standing. At the adjournment of the meeting Miss Snape assisted Mrs. Snape in serving refreshments.

Health Centre Selects Officers

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 21.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, held its monthly meeting of the Centre on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance, Mrs. Winkel presiding. The principal business before the meeting was the nomination and election of officers, resulting in the return by acclamation of all holding office last year. Their names are as follows: President, Mrs. Winkel; vice-president, Mrs. Mercer; secretary, Mrs. Macnicol, treasurer, Mrs. Osserlians. The programme outlined for the year's work included many interesting activities, and a special drive for new members. Mrs. Lucas, superintendent, on behalf of the Health Centre staff, thanked the ladies of the W.A. for their gifts of Christmas cheer, which were much appreciated.

Sereth Arrested

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Henry R. Sereth, President of the bankrupt Southern Alberta Lumber Company, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with obtaining $9,641 from the Hamilton National Bank of New York by false pretenses. He will be brought before Judge D. Grant, who issued the warrant, for an extradition hearing.

At the time of the alleged offence, Sereth was president and manager of the Southern Alberta Lumber & Supply Company, which was taken over by Southern Alberta Lumber Company.

Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

'Dorothy Lee' Chocolates

Our "Dorothy Lee" Candy Department, situated at the foot of the stairway, Douglas Street Entrance, is stocked with a full selection of the finest chocolates and candy. Select service.

—"Dorothy Lee" Candy Dept.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Men's Caps, Regular $3.00, for $1.95

Men's Caps, comprising a number of odd lines, from some of the best makers. Newest styles, with unbreakable peaks and plain or fancy backs; popular shades, including grey, blue and brown checks. On sale, each **$1.95**

—Men's Caps, Main Floor

CLEARING THE MARKET SALE

Many Good Purchases on Hand for Today's Selling

Girls' Cloth Dresses

On Sale Today at $4.95 and **$3.75**

Girls' Dresses of flannel and gabardine, with plaid trimmings; variety of one and two-piece styles, to suit ages 8 to 12 years. All very smart. Regular $5.95. On sale for ... **$3.75**

Colored Flannel Panty Dresses for the tiny tots, 2, 3 and 4 years; cute styles and colors. Regular $5.95. On sale for **$3.75**

Flannel Dresses for the ages 8, 10 and 12 years. Many styles to choose from. Suitable for school and better wear. Regular $7.50 values. On sale for **$4.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Bon-Ton Corsets

Regular $5.50 Values. On Sale for **$3.50**

Back Lace Corsets for the average figure. Made of striped batiste with elastic top, boned with black boning and finished with four hose supporters. On sale, a pair **$3.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Children's Coats

Regular to $4.50. On Sale for **$1.95**

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, in plain or fur-trimmed styles, for ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Pretty shades of rose, henna, green, brown and navy. Values to $4.50. On sale for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Infants' Coats

Regular Prices to $4.75. On Sale for **$1.00**

Infants' Coats, made from a variety of reliable cloths. All neat styles and in a variety of shades. An opportunity to get a smart little coat for **$1.00**

—Babywear, 1st Floor

Bargains From Our Regular Stocks of China and Glassware

Pickle Dishes of clear glass. At, each **10c**
Pickle Dishes, with stand. At, each **19c**
Covered Glass Butter Dishes, knob pattern. On sale, each, **49c**
Sugar and Cream of clear glass, knob pattern. A pair **69c**
Fruit Bowl of clear glass, knob pattern; square shape; large size. Each **59c**
Glass Water Sets, jug and six tumblers **99c**
English Rockingham Teapots, globe shape; 6-cup size **49c**
Six Lunch Plates and Large Round Platter. A set **99c**
Teapot and Large Size Sugar and Cream, 6-cup teapot, semi-porcelain. A set **99c**
Covered Butter Dish and Six Double Egg Cups, plain white. Per set **59c**
Gravy Boats on fast stand. At, each **39c**
English Fireproof Stoneware, white lined, bakers and pudding dishes. Each **39c**
Covered Vegetable Dishes, plain white. Each **95c**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Electric Irons

Regular $3.85. On Sale Today, Each **$2.95**

6-lb. Household Electric Iron, mica plate, ribbon michromic element, nickel finish; complete with cord and plugs. On sale, each **$2.95**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Saturday Bargains in the Hardware Dept.

1-Inch Brass Curtain Rods, adjustable to 4 feet 6 inches. Regular 30c each. On sale for **15c**

24-Inch Handsaw, 8 set, cast steel blade. Useful for the home. Regular $1.50. On sale, each **$1.00**

Willow Baskets for fruit, eggs or market use; well made; three sizes. Half Price, each ..... **35c, 45c** and **55c**

Aluminum Utensils on Sale Today

Supreme Baking Sheets
Nine-Inch Colanders
Sets of Three Flaring Saucepans, 1, 1½ and 2-quart sizes
Flaring Saucepans, 4-quart
Covered Saucepans, 3-quart
Large Fry Pans
Baking Dish and Cover

On Sale for **89c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Congoleum Rugs

At Lower Prices

The new designs are included in this special low price offer of genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs.

6 ft. x 9 ft. **$7.95**
7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. **$9.75**
9 ft. x 9 ft. **$11.75**
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. **$13.65**
9 ft. x 12 ft. **$15.50**
9 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. **$17.60**
9 ft. x 15 ft. **$19.50**

—Lino, 2nd Floor

Bags and Suitcases

On Sale Today

Boston Bags, made of auto top waterproof duck, black only; with strap and buckle fastening. Regular $1.25, for **69c**

School or Shopping Cases of brown or black imitation leather, 2 side clasps and lock, 14 and 16-inch, metal bound corners. On sale, each **$1.00**

Black Club Bags, imitation grain leather finish, side clasps and locks, cotton lined; size 18-inch. Regular price $1.95, for **$1.49**

Fibre Matting Suitcases with two side clasps, lock and stout handles; 18-inch. Regular $2.25, for **$1.69**

—Traveling Goods, Main Floor

Several Bargains in the Art Needlework Today

36-Inch Ecru Centrepieces, stamped on linen in a large variety of designs. Values to $2.00. On sale, each **$1.00**

Ecru Cushions, stamped for embroidery. Many attractive designs. Values to $1.25. On sale for **69c**

Scarves, stamped on ecru linen; 18 x 45-inch. Many designs to choose from. Regular $1.35 values. On sale for **79c**

Glosilla Silks. On sale ..... 3 skeins for **$1.00**

—1st Floor

Women's Hosiery

Today's Bargains

Silk and Wool Hose for present wear, warm and comfortable; good quality and well shaped. On sale, a pair **98c**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, in a full range of popular street and evening shades. Various styles with pointed or square heels and neat shaped-in ankles. Regular $2.00 a pair. On sale for **98c**

Silk Hose for everyday wear; good quality and firm even weave, with seam at back of leg and lisle tops. Regular $1.25 values. On sale for **69c**

—Lower Main Floor, Near Elevator

Women's Underwear

More Good Values

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Vests, Watson's make; opera or strap shoulder style. Regular price $1.25 for **98c**

Women's Vests and Drawers, odd lines. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Values $3.75. On sale for **$1.50**

Dr. Denton's Sleepers for girls. Sizes for the ages of 8 and 9 years. Regular $2.45 for **$1.25**

Children's Underwear, odd lines in vests and combinations. Regular $1.95 for **75c**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

SALE OF LACES

Bargains Today

Cluny and Tatting Edgings and Laces, ¾ to 2 inches wide. On sale, a yard **10c**
Irish Crochet Edgings. Great bargains, a yard, **25c**
Shadow Lace Flouncings, great variety of widths. On sale for ..... **19c, 39c** and **75c**
Corset Cover Shadow Lace, 18 inches wide. On sale, a yard **10c**

—Laces, Main Floor

COTTON FABRICS

Bargains for Today

Longcloths and Cambrics, 26 and 40 inches wide. Prices to 29c a yard, on sale for **11c**
Longcloths and Cambrics, 36 and 40 inches wide. Prices to 35c a yard, on sale for **11c**
Linen Finish Cotton Goods, 36 and 45 inches wide. Prices up to 55c, on sale for **23c**
Fine Quality Broadcloths, 36 inches wide. On sale, a yard **49c**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

DAMASK

Clearing at Bargain Prices

58-Inch Damask, ivy leaf design. A yard **75c**
Unbleached Union Linen Damask, 58 inches wide. Regular a yard $1.35. On sale for **98c**
Damask Table Napkins. Regular, a dozen $2.50, for **$2.15**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Misses' and Women's Fur-Trimmed COATS

Three Bargains Today at

$9.90, $12.90 and $19.90

Very Smart Coats of Blanket Cloth Velour, straightline models, wrap-over effects. They are trimmed with cable stitching or buttons and fully lined. Finished with fur cuffs and collar. Sizes 16 to 42 ..... **$9.90**

Velour Coats in wrap-over models, with wide pleats of material in sides, trimmed with fancy stitching and buttons. They have Thibetine collars and fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale at, each **$12.90**

Some Excellent Grade All-Wool Velour Coats in wrap-over styles. They have collars and cuffs of opossum, squirrel coney, mandal and fitch. All are fully lined and shades include sandal wood, fawn, rosewood, navy, brown, grey and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Each **$19.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Boys' Flannelette Shirts and Nightshirts

Boys' Shirts of strong English Flannelette, roomy and well made; patterned in neat stripes; sizes for 12 to 14 years. Each **50c**

Boys' Nightshirts of heavy flannelette, roomy and well made; sizes for 8 to 18 years. Each **95c**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Super Quality Mirzapur Rugs, blue ground, medallion centre, design colors in rose, tan and cream.
Size 12 ft. 1 in. x 9 ft. **$110.00**
Size 8 ft. x 10 ft. **$85.00**

Mirzapur Rugs, Bengal quality. A fine selection, including ground colors of rose, cream, blue, wine and taupe.
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. **$98.00**
5 ft. x 9 ft. **$175.00**
8 ft. x 10 ft. **$135.50**

Boys' Wool Sweaters on Sale for 75c

Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, English make and in shades of navy and grey. Serviceable for school wear. Sizes 26 to 32. On sale, each **75c**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

$3,000 Worth of Finest Mirzapur Rugs

Imported Direct From India

The Best Values We Have Been Able to Secure and Offer for Years. Your Inspection Invited

Super Quality Mirzapur Rug, camel ground, blue border, design in rose and blue.
Size 12 ft. 1 in. x 9 ft. 1 in. **$110.00**
10 ft. 1 in x 8 ft. 1 in. **$85.00**

Two Only, Hafiz Mirzapur, the finest grade imported. Excellent quality. Ground color taupe, designs in soft shades of blue, green and gold.
Size 8 ft. 11 in. x 12 ft. 1 in. **$265.00**
Size 8 ft. 1 in. x 10 ft. **$195.00**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Men's Overcoats

On Sale for **$14.95**

Men's Overcoats tailored from fleece check backs and other heavy wool cloths. All popular shades, single and double-breasted models. There are greys, browns, lovats and heather mixtures. On sale for **$14.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Suits

A Great Value for $11.75

At this price you are offered the latest models, newest shades and weaves. All reliable tweeds. Suits for young men or quiet dressers. Grey, brown, Donegals; stripes and tweed mixtures. Each **$11.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Clothing and Furnishings

On Sale on the Bargain Highway
Short Lines and Special Purchases

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 44. On sale, a garment **59c**
Men's Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture; will withstand hard wear; sizes 34 to 44. A garment **59c**
Men's Work Shirts of strong khaki twill—a large shirt that will wear well; sizes 14 to 18. Each **$1.00**
Men's Pull-Over Sweaters, a wool mixture, with shawl collar; sizes 36 to 44. On sale, each **$1.50**
Men's Heavy Blue Denim Bib Overalls, well made, roomy and strong; sizes 36 to 44. A pair **$1.55**
Men's Pants of strong textured, serviceable tweed; sizes 32 to 44. On sale, a pair **$2.25**
Men's All-Wool Sweaters, heavy jumbo knit; made with shawl collar and two pockets, brown or scarlet; sizes 36 to 44. A great value for **$2.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Sale of Men's Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts of printed percales patterned with fancy stripes; sizes 11 and 14½ only. Values $1.50 and $1.75, for **95c**
Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, made with turn-down collar and one pocket. Extra good grade material; all sizes. Regular price $2.50, for **$1.69**
Men's Broadcloth Shirts in fancy stripes and plain colors. A large selection of patterns. Each shirt has a separate collar to match. Regular $2.25 for **$1.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Special Purchase of Towels

Bargains Today

White Turkish Towels, very absorbent; various sizes.
Regular 45c each. On sale for **29c**
Regular 50c each. On sale for **39c**
Regular 60c each. On sale for **49c**
White Turkish Bath Towels. Each **$1.00**
White Turkish Bath Towels, extra large size. On sale, each **$1.25**
Extra Good Quality Bath Towels. On sale today at, each **$1.75**
Colored Towels, very absorbent; good strong weave, specially recommended for rooming houses; various sizes. At **59c, 79c, 98c** and **$1.35**

—Staples, Main Floor

Roller and Tea Toweling

Two Bargains Today

Roller Toweling, good quality, with red stripe borders; 16 inches wide. On sale, a yard **15c**
Tea Toweling, red stripe, good quality; 21 inches wide. On sale, a yard **12½c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Four Silk Bargains

33-Inch Natural Pongee, free from filling and hard wearing; for lingerie, draperies, etc. On sale, a yard **49c**

29-Inch Spun Silk for dresses, lingerie, etc. Great range of colors to select from. A yard **79c**

21-Inch Velveteen, twill back with heavy close pile; will give good service; shown in black, navy, purple, Copenhagen, fawn, moss, red, taupe and white. On sale, a yard **79c**

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin, with a bright finish. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

Flannelette Sheets

On Sale for $1.39, $1.98 and $2.39

Flannelette Sheets, with pink or blue borders. Good quality. Very warm and comfortable.
Single bed size, a pair **$1.79**
Three-quarter bed size, a pair **$1.98**
Double bed size, a pair **$2.39**

—Staples, Main Floor